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## FARMERS' AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Represented Here Saturday by T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, Ky.

### AN ORGANIZATION WAS AFFECTED HERE

T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, representing the American Society of Equity, spoke here Saturday afternoon to a large gathering of farmers in the interest of the Society he represents.

His talk was listened to attentively and respectfully by his audience, most of whom are interested directly or indirectly in the tobacco question. After the speech an organization was effected with A. H. Cardin, of View, as president, and R. E. Flannery as secretary. Committeemen were appointed to confer with the farmers and ascertain if they would be willing to pool their tobacco and put it in the Society's warehouses. The following were named by the president as committeemen and they were instructed to report at the next meeting, which is to be Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Marion court house:

T. C. Campbell,  
John Koon,  
Riley Brasher,  
R. F. Wheeler,  
Frank Adams,  
Thos. Woody,  
Albert Lucas,  
W. B. Stembridge,  
Henry Brouster,  
H. G. Howard,  
Jasper Franklin.

Thurman—Reynolds.

At the home of the bride's parents in Webster Co., Ky., on Dec. 16, 1906, Mr. C. H. Thurman and Miss Gertie Reynolds were united in marriage, in the presence of a large

circle of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends were invited to the table, where a sumptuous dinner was served to the enjoyment of all who were there. The groom is an industrious young man and a member and a deacon of Oak Grove church. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, also a member and the organist in Oak Grove church. We wish them a happy and a prosperous life, the writer officiated at the wedding Rev. J. R. King pastor.

## A FATAL BUGGY RIDE

John Tabor, of Mexico, Found Dead in a Buggy Near Bob McGee's House Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday night at ten minutes past eight o'clock, John Tabor, of Mexico, was found dead in a buggy near Bob McGee's house. His body was partially in the buggy but his head and shoulders were between the wheel and shaft.

He was still warm when found and R. B. Rushing tried to arouse him, thinking he was not dead. It is not known what caused his death. He had been to Fredonia with Bob McGee and on returning the latter stopped at old Centerville at Mr. Parkers for a few minutes, but when he came out of the house Mr. Tabor and the mule and buggy were gone and nothing more is known, as he was not seen by anyone until discovered in the buggy by Mrs. Ella McGee at her front gate.

He leaves a widow and nine children in rather destitute circumstances.

### Still Distributing Christmas Money.

J. W. Tolly, the agent of the Paducah Cooperage Co., is still buying timber. This week he paid J. R. Postlethwaite \$300.00 and G. P. Slaton \$700.00 for timber, making a another thousand dollars.

## A LETTER FROM AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON

A Mining Capitalist Commends the Press Through Interesting Letter

### A "STUNNER" AND A "CLINCHER."

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Editor Press:—Kindly send me twenty-five copies of last week's Press. It was a "Stunner" and a "Clincher." I had just written about the same facts to a prominent New York capitalist inclined to answer.

I am now preparing a technical article on the chemical uses of fluorspar, showing that it is now in fact a very desideratum in nearly all the industrial arts and that God never made any substitute for fluorine or fluorine acid which gives it its chief value.

The consumers seem to have noticed some of the official Geologists to say in official reports that unless fluorspar is sold at very low rates consumers would resort to cheaper "fluxes,"—as the Calcium Fluoride is only a "flux."

I have seen fluorspar sell in the early seventies at from \$30 to \$60 per ton and the demand could hardly be supplied at these prices. (By the Old Royal Mine on the Cumberland.) Our assistant state Geologist did admit in his report that two barrels were sold at the above price, whereas I can show from the books of the old River Mining Co. that hundreds of tons were sold in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at \$30, \$45, \$50 and \$60 per ton and it is better worth it now than then and if the producers would "pull together" as consumers do they would, at least, get fair prices. "A better day is dawning, the clouds are breaking away."

### Morganfield Can't Come This Year.

Sincere regret was felt by Marion High School at the receipt Tuesday of the following note from Professor Burton.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 17, 1906  
DEAR PROF. KEE:—One of our teachers came near dying last week and completely disorganized all work and plans. Can't possibly come till after holidays. Very sorry.

Sincerely A. C. BURTON.  
A date will be agreed to and duly announced in the Press after New Years.

## TWO INFANTS DEAD

The Death Angel Visits the Homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss died Saturday morning rather unexpectedly. It had been sick for a week but such a sudden fatal termination was not looked for and its death was a great shock to its parents. Septic poisoning was the immediate cause of its death, but there were other complications. The interment took place at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Loraine, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906, at noon of bronchial pneumonia at their home in Henshaw, Ky. The remains were brought here Tuesday night and taken to the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, on Walker street. The funeral was held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the interment immediately afterward in the New Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born. It would have been four months old Christmas day, having been born Aug. 25th, 1906.

## GROWING RAPIDLY

New Marion Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of this City, Enjoying a Steady Increase

In November 1905 a few citizens of this city met in the Pierce Hall and with the help of the Morganfield and Sturgis Lodges organized a lodge of Odd Fellows with only nine members.

This little band went to work and toiled faithfully and held regular meetings regardless of conflicting dates, the bad weather, etc. and in January 1906 the membership had increased eleven members making a total of twenty.

They moved from the Pierce Hall to the Masonic Temple in January and there they initiated a goodly number of candidates.

They purchased a hall situated on Salem and Court streets, of William Porter and after having it repaired, wired and fixed to their satisfaction they moved into it on Nov. 16th, 1906, just one year from the date of the organization. Since then, several candidates have received the mystic rites of Odd Fellowship and we predict a steady growth of membership for this hustling order.

The lodge wishes to thank the Masonic brethren, through the Press for the kindness shown them while occupying their hall, and the Odd Fellows will always have a fraternal feeling for Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M.

At their regular meeting next Friday night, New Marion Lodge will hold their regular semi-annual election to elect officers for the next term and urge all members that can make it possible to attend this important meeting.

When you think of groceries, think of J. L. Rankin & Co., they are as near you as your telephone.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

At the Various Churches in the City Xmas Trees and interesting Programmes to be Rendered.

At the Methodist church Monday evening the Xmas programme will be a cantata, "Santa Claus and the Queen." All are cordially invited.

At the Christian church the children will be given a Christmas treat and there will be songs and speeches.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree and some recitations, songs and speeches by the little folks. Old Kris Kringle will stop there a little while.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church there will be some recitations, songs and some pieces by the children and a Christmas tree with Old Santa Claus in attendance.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church and a missionary basket for the poor and also fine singing, recitations and speeches.

### Marion Silver Cornet Band.

The Marion Silver Cornet Band was organized a short time ago, with Mr. Percy Noggle as leader, he being an expert cornetist, Maurice Sutherland, French horn; James Travis, trombone; Henry Stone, tuba; W. O. Tucker, clarinet; J. L. Shrode piccolo; Mrs. W. O. Tucker, pianist.

We look forward to some sweet music from this band in the near future, as each and every one has musical talent which linked with a little practice will develop a band second only to Gilmore's.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.





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For a Big Drive In  
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## LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

Our venerable and esteemed friend G. G. Hammond, rounded out his three score and ten years Tuesday. He is now living on time "old Master" is warning him but he is appreciative and is as proud of his 70th birthday as he was of his first pair of red top boots.

Lucien Bracey and wife, of Portland, Oregon and Sam Bracey and his sister, Miss Bert Bracey, of Ford's Ferry, were all in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn on College street. Lucien Bracey was reared in Ford's Ferry section but went west about eight years ago.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day, we were, the second time this year, the happy recipients of many nice things for the culinary department, besides two nice bed blankets, neck-tie etc. We are very grateful to our beloved here and pray our Father's benedictions upon them. Your brother and sister in Christ. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

The Rev. J. W. Lewis, the presiding Elder, of the M. E. church south in the Hopkinsville district, was in the city Sunday and inquired for the Methodist church, some one inadvertently directed him to the Presbyterian church. He repaired to that church and remained until Sunday school was almost over before he learned of his mistake, after which he hurried to the Methodist church where he was expected to speak to the children.

## The Musical.

The musical given under the auspices of Dr. Frederick S. Stillwell at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Sixth grade room. By Miss Ida Cole, soprano, Miss Ada Zeller, pianist and Miss Nina Dale Park, cellist, all of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Conservatory of music, was indeed a rare treat for the lovers of classical music. Each of them was encouraged time after time which showed the appreciation the audience felt for their work. Misses Cole and Zeller left Tuesday at noon for their homes. Miss Park remained until Wednesday. She was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wilson. Miss Cole was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sayre and Miss Zeller was entertained by Mrs. R. F. Haynes.

No hunting or fishing on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Second notice. JOHN COCHRAN.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

### LIVINGSTON BANNER.

E. B. Sedberry and wife left Monday for Louisville, where Eugene has a good position to work at his trade. He has developed into an excellent barber and his many customers regret to have him leave, but no doubt his place will be well filled by S. C. Kendall, the new proprietor of the tonsorial parlor.

Judge Thos. Evans left on the Fowler Monday for Tolu, where he will remain for several days on business.

Rev. J. S. Henry the marble man of Marion, was in town Monday on business.

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The three year-old daughter of Jesse Barker, of near Cerulean Springs, was so terribly burned, from her clothing having caught fire as she stood close to an open grate, that she has since died of her injuries. She was alone in the house at the time, and before assistance could reach her most of the clothes were burned from her body.—Hopkinsville New Era.

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One of the saddest deaths we have heard of for quite a while was that of Corbin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Askew, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. R. Moore, of the Linton precinct, where they had gone on a visit. They were preparing some sweet potatoes for supper, when several of the children were given pieces of raw potato to eat. This little fellow got choked on a piece of it, from which he died in about ten minutes without ever receiving any relief. Everything was done for his relief that could possibly be thought of, but all without any avail. This is one of the most horrible deaths we have heard of for a long time.

The remains of the little fellow were buried Monday afternoon.—Cadiz Record.

## TO THE HOME-SEEKERS.

Any one wishing to buy real estate in the new state of Oklahoma, can get cheap lands, good titles and free transportation by calling on F. W. MOORE, Repton, Ky.

## Entertained.

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn was thrown open to a few young people Friday evening Dec. 7th in honor of Miss Maud Finley, of St. Charles. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Ada Copher, Maud Finley, Maud Hurley, Nellie Love, Leaffa Wilburn and Edna Cole. Messrs. Alvis Stephens, Claud Lamb, John Sedberry, Creed Taylor, Clarence Franks, and Bruce Babb.

The string band was stationed in the hall and music was furnished throughout the evening. An interesting tree contest was given and a beautiful prize won by Mr. Clarence Franks.

Lovely refreshments were served in two courses, first course, salad, sandwiches and pickles, and ice cream and cake.

A most pleasant evening was spent with such a delightful host and hostess.

## Children's

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Searles, Tenn. says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 21 worms. Sold by Woods & Orme.

**They Lovingly Remember Their Old Kentucky Friends.**

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10, 1906. Editor Press:

Dear Sir:—As my time is nearly out, enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the Press for another year. We Kentucky folks are always glad to hear from our friends. The Press is a welcome visitor and each Friday brings it to our home. Me and the "old woman" have a big tussle to see which one gets it first.

I will close wishing the Press and its many readers a long and prosperous life. G. W. HOWELL.

## Asthma Sufferers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Huesing, 701 West Third St. Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Woods & Orme.

## A Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Mabel Guess, delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, various things were planned for the amusement of the guest and among them was a musical contest much enjoyed by all. Mr. Chastain Haynes proving to be the most musical received the prize. The hostess choicest candies were plentiful, and also chocolate and wafers were served. Those present were: Misses Susie Gilbert, Atta Copher, Maude Hurley, Maude Finley and Nellie Love. Messrs John Sedberry, Clarence Franks, Bruce Babb, Chastain Haynes, Alvis Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrodes.

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## AN UNUSUAL CONDITION

Montgomery Ward & Co., Got More Business Than They Want.

As an evidence of the advantages of advertising, the following letter is most conclusive, Montgomery Ward Co., have no salesman and sell entirely by catalogue and other good advertising methods.

Chicago, Nov. 1906.

We are sorry to say that we have been obliged to stop sending out our catalogues for the remainder of this year. Our friends have been so generous with their orders this fall that we now have more business than we can handle in our present quarters, at least during the holiday rush.

Next fall we will be located in our new building, and will be able to care for all business promptly.

Thanking you for your good intentions which we hope will bear fruit at a later date.

We are sincerely  
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## Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Remembered.

The good sisters of Salem church sent brother Rowe and wife many nice things Monday. They were the happy recipients of canned goods, sugar, meat, potatoes, towels, dress pattern and money. Bro. Rowe and wife love the good people of Salem and pray that God will bless them.

## To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## The Gill House Register.

Jno. Hodge Frances, J. A. Mahan Salem, H. R. Austin Salem, Amos Hill Evansville, W. B. Hayward Hampton, M. L. Bonham Smithville, Tom C. Cartrell Smithville, C. C. Halpell Smithville, Mrs. Johnson Mayfield, W. H. Jackson Ala. O. C. Ramsey Hampton, G. W. Fisher Summerville.

## Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H. says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and lung diseases." Guaranteed at Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## The Yazoo-Mississippi Valley.

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Jas. C. Mathews	View.
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Thos. H. McEwen	City.
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J. N. Todd	Fredonia.
J. C. Griffin	Dyeusburg.
Chas. Vanhooser	Enon.
L. D. Brantly	Gladstone.
T. A. Minner	Tolu.
J. S. McMurray	Repton.
J. M. Baker	City.
G. B. Lamb	Shady Grove.
Green Jacobs	City.
Sam Binkley	Fredonia.
L. K. McClure	Pinckneyville.
Sallie White	Diball.
Fannie Tucker	..
A. A. Ellis	Smithland.
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J. A. Hurley	City.
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R. Henry Terry	Sheridan.
B. F. James	Salem.
Luther Minner	Sheridan.
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J. J. Gray	Etown.
H. S. Hill	Crayneville.
W. U. Hughes	Mattoon.
E. M. Frizbee	City.
Dr. C. J. Moreland	Fords Ferry.
Geo. W. Perry	City.
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Mira Green	Ky.
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J. N. Martin	..
H. H. Martin	..
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Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10th 1906.  
Mr. S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—We have just heard of the glorious triumph of dear old Crittenden and we wish to send in our congratulations on her marked success. We are far away from our "old Kentucky home" but we never fail to weep when our friends weep and rejoice when they rejoice. We are in a fine country but just now we are having bad rainy weather. The water is all over everything. There are thousands of bushels of corn in the fields waiting to be gathered but the wheat fields stretch far away in the distance like emerald, lawns green and beautiful and from the looks of those we think we will have plenty of biscuit next year. If they are rather scanty just now. I wish some of my Crittenden friends who enjoy hunting, were down here to get a snap at the myriads of wild geese which are continually flying. We have a fine rural delivery which we enjoy as the box is at our gate and we watch with eagerness when the mailman passes to see if the flag is up. We love to hear from old friends left behind and want them to write to us whenever inclination strikes them. We have some fine churches out here. I heard a fine sermon from Bro. Crow, of Sikeston, Mo. The people out here are sociable and friendly and we like all we have met. There are many Kentuckians and of course they are dear to us. We get the PRESS regularly now and always devour its contents as a thirsty man drinketh in a desert. If you will excuse this long letter I will write again some time.

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He who misses happiness should aim again.

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When a man quits dreaming he quits doing.

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Poverty seldom knocks on the door of knowledge.

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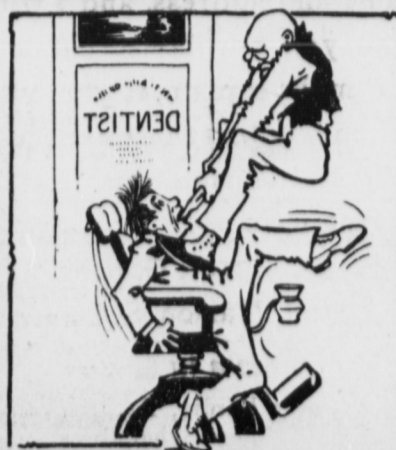
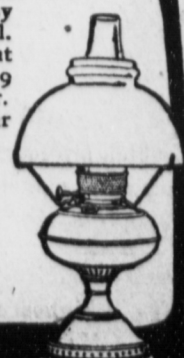
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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1906

Following the time honored custom of the PRESS we will issue no paper Christmas week, but will give our force a breathing spell. The large 16-page edition last week and this week with a continued story will supply our readers with some extra reading for the holidays. A Christmas gift from the editor will be sent to each subscriber who has paid subscription since Dec. 1st, or who does so prior to Dec. 31st.

The following from an exchange is good advice: "If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbor's fault. Forget the fault-finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem one thousand times worse than they are. Obliterate everything terrible from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable. Thus you will make life worth living."

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**MEETING OF TOBACCO  
GROWERS ASSOCIATION.**

Call Meeting by the Association to be  
Held at Marion on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH 1906.

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Crittenden county will be held at Marion on Saturday December 29th to receive the reports of the committees appointed to take pledges on tobacco pooling--and on that day a plan will be substituted to pool the tobacco of this county, and every tobacco grower of this county who is interested in getting his crop on the market should attend this meeting. It will be an all day meeting and the plans of disposing of the tobacco raised this year in this county, will be decided by those who attend this meeting.

We also ask the farmers of Livingston county to get together and send representatives to this meeting as it will be better for both counties to be organized together and as this meeting will be final, we urge all tobacco growers to attend the meeting. A. H. Cardin, President, R. E. Flanary, Secretary of the Tobacco Growers Association of Crittenden county.

**Notice to Electric Light Delinquents.**

All unpaid light bills must be settled before Dec. 21st. Should we from necessity have to cut out any lights on account of the over-load at power-house, we will of course cut out delinquents rather than prompt paying and pleasant customers, we can not afford and will not carry lights on our circuits that are not paid for promptly on the first of the month.

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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at--Klymans.

Miss Maude Umphrey will return to her home in the country Thursday the millinery season being over.

Santa Clause informs us that he will leave a lot of good things at our store for the little folks.  
J. L. Rankin & Co.

Apples, dates, bananas, malaga grapes, figs, raisins, prunes, currents, oranges, coconuts, lemons, cranberries and lots of other good things for Christmas at Dial's corner grocery.

Judge Jas. A. Moore, has exchanged property with Sam Gugenheim, taking the J. J. Clark house facing the court house in exchange for his residence on South Main street and received \$600 for "boot."

Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: Mrs. Blackman Lee Stevens at home Thursday, December the twentieth nineteen hundred and six 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird certainly have cause to feel proud of the way their friends remembered them at their wedding. Elsewhere we publish a list of bridal presents over a column long, and still they come. The last arrived were from Mr. Ken Chapeze, Morganfield, Ky., leather paper basket; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Milburn, Ind., six cut glass tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yandell, silkline comfort.

P. L. Dysant, president of the Paducah Cooperage Co., was here Thursday, the guest of the company's local buyer, Jas. Tolley, at his home on Salem street. That company is buying a great deal of timber in this county, as shown by the pay roll, which in the past twelve months has amounted to over \$10,000 in cash paid to timber owners, and \$10,000 in cash paid for wages. Some of their latest purchases were from Will Cisco \$1500, Mr. Prewett \$200, Mr. Harper \$50, Mr. Wigginton \$100, Mr. Wheatcroft \$30.

The firms which get the business are those that advertise in the PRESS.

J. R. Summerville and wife, of Mattoon, were here Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping.

J. Trace Hardin and sisters, of Hampton, passed thru the city Wednesday enroute home from Louisville.

J. D. McGuire, of Idaho, is here on a visit the first in many years. He is a cousin of Sheriff J. F. Flanary, and left here in the fifties. He was an embalmer by profession and becoming interested in the Idaho mines and has amassed considerable wealth.

**A Happy Reunion**

E. E. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was in the city this week to visit his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ramage, on Bellville street. The meeting was indeed a happy one. Sister and brother had not seen each other in twenty-three years and when Mr. Mitchell stood in front of his sister he could not see a trace of resemblance to her former self, and likewise she almost doubted that he was her brother. After relating many happy reminiscences of childhood and being together a few days Mr. Mitchell left for his old home in Dyersburg Tuesday to visit his father, the venerable Henry Mitchell, whom he had not seen in twelve or fifteen years.

Mr. Mitchell owns a fine farm near Mt. Vernon, Ill. and is a farmer by trade.

**Closing Out.**

Having to close out on Jan. 16th, and having a large stock Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old, formerly \$3.00 now \$2.50 per gallon, reduction on other goods.  
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**Marriage License.**

Lee Monroe to Miss Sallie Noell.  
Sam Cernel to Jennie A. Sullenger.  
J. H. Prowell to Sallie Porter.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider Entertain.**

The Marion Quartette, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider at their home on Bellville street Monday evening. Some fine music and delicious refreshments were dispensed. The affair was given as a farewell to Mr. J. L. Shrode who is to leave soon, he being a member of the quartette. Other members besides the host are Jas. Travis and Maurice Sutherland. Among the other guests were Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Misses Martha Henry and Pearl Doss.

**Porter-Prowell.**

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Porter on Bellville street, Mr. J. H. Prowell, of the Porter Mill vicinity, and Mrs. Sallie Porter were united in marriage. Rev. L. H. Parris officiating.

**Dance at New Marion Monday Night.**

The first of a series of holiday dances was given Monday night in the dining room of new Marion Hotel. The music was excellent and was furnished by the Marion string band.

**Died Near Weston.**

Newt Franks, of the Weston section died Wednesday morning after only a few days illness of heart disease. He was about 65 years of age and will be buried at Mt. Zion Thursday morning.

**New Year's Reception.**

The ladies of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will, as usual, keep "open house" on New Year's day. This year it will be at the residence of G. C. Gray, corner Main street and Wilson avenue. The hours will be from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

**FOR RENT.**

Cottage on north Walker street recently vacated by A. Dewey.  
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**Taking Out Some Fine Samples of Lead.**

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**Wants His Axe.**

The party who took my axe away from where I left it in the woods, will oblige me by returning it at once I need it.  
FRANK ADAMS,  
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**Special Sale on Electric Light Globes.**

As there is a demand for globes of a cheaper grade than the Columbia, (which is the best made,) we have put in stock some of the other kind, which for the next ten days, we will sell at 15c each or two for twenty-five cents.

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to every young man and young woman in Crittenden county who wants to get an Education. Write me, giving your name and address, and I will mail you our latest catalog and make it plain, if you will ask me, how you can attend school at Marion during the Spring term.

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Geo. Reiter, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday on business.

Red Cow brand coffee is excellent at Dial's.

Thomas M. George, of the Salem Valley, was here on business Friday.

Albert McNeely made a flying trip to Marion the first part of the week.

Stewart's pictures are all good, he retouches his work.

Mrs. S. H. Ramage was in Kelsey last week visiting her relatives and friends.

Cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods at Dial's.

The ministers report good audiences Sunday at all churches considering the weather.

J. O. Gray and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in the city Friday on a shopping tour.

When tired try hot beef tea at Haynes & Taylor.

Miss Bessie Trisler will arrive Saturday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Will McElroy left last week for Paducah to join a party of friends on a hunting trip on Reelfoot Lake.

No hunting or fishing on my farms. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

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Take notice of the pretty things in the window at Fohs.

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Go to Klymans for your Xmas whiskey.

R. D. Drescher left for Louisville Tuesday to visit his parents a few days.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston when needing anything made of wood.

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All brands of bottled in bond whiskeys at—Klymans.

W. Murray Sanders left Tuesday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Miss Maude Finley left for her home in St. Charles Wednesday morning.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

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Trice Bennett arrived from Central University at Danville Monday night to spend holidays at home.

Granulated sugar 20 pounds for one dollar at Hicklin Bros. while it lasts.

Woods & Orme have everything for the holidays and will gladly show you.

Joe Brown, the forwarding and receiving man for the packets at Tolu, was here last week on business.

Stewart will make you a picture of yourself on cloth which you can wash and iron, and it won't fade out.

D. M. Woods, of Spring Grove, was in the city Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woods.

When in need of lumber, shingles, laths, windows and doors, call on J. N. Boston. He has them at the right prices.

Georgie Woodson has been quite ill and was threatened with typhoid pneumonia but she is now improving and her parents hope she will soon be entirely well.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Gifts for every one in the family.

Four year old Davies county whiskey \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

Foster Brown will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with his parents at Tolu.

If you want something nice for Christmas, go and have Stewart to make your pictures.

Take your butter and eggs to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. and get the top price for fresh goods.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, was in the city last week enroute home from a visit to friends at Sturgis.

Cups and saucers, plates, bowls, meat dishes and all kinds of china ware at Fohs.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas arrived from Howell, Ky., and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Travis, in East Marion.

Good oranges 20 cts. per dozen Better oranges 30 cts per doz. Best oranges 40 cts per dozen at Dial's.

Call on Stewart early, and get your picture made on cloth, to make sofa pillows, satchel bags and fancy work for Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. Terry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Witherspoon on North Main street.

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Call on J. L. Stewart and see the fine photos he will make you for Xmas.

Some people fuss and fume about their groceries, the others trade with J. L. Rankin & Co.

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Mr. Lottie Gilbert of Louisville returned Thursday to Marion to spend the holidays with friends.

China ware and glassware always useful.

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Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife, of Mortons Gap, were in the city last week enroute to Hampton to visit the parents of both.

Don't wait, soon to late, Xmas presents.

Born—To the wife of Jas. T. Hicklin, the grocer Monday morning Dec. 17th a fine little daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Don't forget a large variety to select from.

Born, Monday morning, to the wife of Jas. Travis, a fine little girl, who has been christened Carrie Elizabeth. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Don't forget that J. N. Boston keeps rubber roofing, building paper and the largest stock of builders' hardware, such as locks and hinges in town.

R. M. Wilborn arrived home Wednesday morning from Henderson, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family. He has been engaged with the White Sewing Machine Co. and reports business good.

Jim Rankin has fresh groceries, and will make close prices. He pays the highest market prices for country produce.

Ed Butler, of Goodland, Kan., has arrived to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Effie Baker, of Baker station, and W. B. Butler, of this city.

We handle the highest grade china and glassware at the lowest grade price.

Big values for little money Fohs.

Miss Millie Eaton will return Saturday to spend Christmas.

Visit the 5 and 10 store before buying Xmas presents.

Mrs. Lester Terry is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin in East Marion on Morganfield street.

Heinz sweet pickles, celery, white crisp, cabbage nice and tender, macaroni, cheese, tapioca and fresh oysters for Christmas at Dials.

Children should buy presents at the 5 and 10 cent store to put on the Xmas tree at school.

D. H. King and sons, Arthur and Ransey were in the city Tuesday. They brought a load of corn and some spring chickens.

J. L. Rankin & Co. the Salem street grocery firm will treat you right and give you good values at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird entertained Thos. T. Barrett, of Henderson, last Saturday, also T. H. Cochran and J. H. Orme.

A trip to the 5 & 10 cent store for Xmas presents pays well, see the beautiful novelties at Fohs with price plainly marked, a visit through our store at this time pays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steinman are guests at the "New Crittenden Hotel" this week.

Charlie Moore leaves in a few days for Owensboro, where he has secured a place in the government service which pays a handsome increase.

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When you want good reliable groceries, call on J. L. Rankin & Co. R. E. Pickens general salesman.

Mr. W. B. Yates, of Sheridan, passed through the city Tuesday enroute home from St. Louis. Mrs. Yates met him here.

R. P. Lucas has moved to East Prairie, Mo. He came to Marion recently from the Tolu section and was one of the county's best citizens.

Isaac Butler, of Denver, Col., arrived last week to visit his brother, W. B. Butler. He will remain till after the holidays and will spend part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Ed Baker, of Caldwell county.

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His Father's Idea of the Delights of  
Municipal Ownership.

"Say, boss," remarked our cash boy this morning, "my paw is red hot for minniesick ownership. I don't know what that is, but paw says everybody is going to own everything and divide up the profits. He was telling me about it last night."

"Ma asked him where the people would get the money to buy those things, as they would cost millions of dollars."

"Taw said, 'Issue bonds.'"

"Yes," said ma, "but how will you pay the bonds when they are due?"

"Issue more bonds," said paw.

"But how about the interest?" said ma.

"Won't you have to tax the people for that?"

"Why, no," said paw. "Pay the interest with bonds."

"I don't see how you could do that," said ma.

"You don't, eh?" replied paw. "Now, when we went to housekeeping, didn't I pay for all our furniture by giving a note, and when it came due didn't I give the man another note? You women know nothing about finance. You wait until the minniesick ownership gets in power, we will divide the profits among the people, and no one will have to work. We will all be Vanderbilts. Won't you be proud of your hubby when he becomes part owner of all public utilities? You see, madam, there are some things you don't know."

"And then paw looked wise. Ma stood and gazed at him for some time and then said:

"Yes, there are some things I don't know, and one of those things is this: If there is a man more fit for the lunatic asylum than you, I don't know him."

"Then I commenced to whistle 'Everybody Works but Daddy.' Say, boss, you see that lump on the back of my head? Paw has had that tune poked at him before, and I wasn't looking when his old shoe came flying my way."—Youkers Statesman.

## LONG LIVE THE BOSS!

Municipal Ownership Would Make His  
Position Impregnable.

Referring to the recent announcement that 51,146 persons are on the payroll of New York city, the Newark Advertiser declares that in the event of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas plants, ferries and other public utilities the city employees would constitute a political army that would make a change of administration impossible.

It recalls the fact that 25,000 city employees in Philadelphia kept Philadelphia in the hands of the corrupt Durham machine for years, and only a great popular uprising overthrew the grafters.

"If Durham had had control of the street railroads and other public utilities in Philadelphia through municipal ownership," it observes, "he could have laughed at popular uprisings. He would have been as absolute in his authority as the czar."

The point is well taken.

In other cities the political situation under public ownership would be as it would in Philadelphia and New York.

Bosses may be overthrown and grafters turned out whenever the public will it at present. Public ownership of all public utilities would end this. It would bind the people hand and foot and deliver them into the hands of political grafters.—Long Branch Record.

## HOW CITIES LOSE MONEY.

Municipal Plants Pay No Taxes and  
Reduce Tax Receipts.

The subject of lost taxes is one that deserves far more attention than it usually receives from advocates of municipal ownership. There is scarcely a municipal plant in this country which mentions this item in its reports, although it is just as much an element in cost of production as coal and wages. The omission is readily overlooked, because it is a negative expense involving no direct payment, but only a loss of income to the city.

If you own a store for which you are receiving a good rental and dispossess your tenant in order to occupy it yourself the rental value of the store becomes a charge against your business, just as it was previously a charge against your tenant's business, and you are out of pocket unless your profits exceed the rent you formerly received. Similarly if a city buys out or otherwise dispossesses a public service corporation the real, personal and franchise taxes formerly paid by the corporation become a charge against the operation of the municipal plant that succeeds the corporation, and the city is out of pocket unless the profits of its plant exceed the taxes lost.

M. O. in Chicago as Dead as Caesar.

One of the most remarkable reversals of public opinion on record is that which has taken place in Chicago in the past year in the matter of municipal ownership and operation. The municipal ownership theory, which a little more than a year ago flourished here with so much vigor as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world, is now the deadest duck in the pond. Apparently nobody believes in it any longer. Certainly nobody ever talks any more about it.—Chicago Journal.

When Officials Are Efficient.

When the administration of the departments now in charge of our local public officials show better results in economy and efficiency, it will be time, and not until then, to consider an enlargement of their responsibilities.—

Everett W. Burdett.

## Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Mary E. Mayes, plaintiff; against Emma A. Scott and O. H. Scott, defendant; equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$325 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of June 1905, until paid, and \$75 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden and the state of Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at N. C. Graves, s w corner thence w 22 poles to the Dycusburg road, thence with the meanders of said road, thence n 19 w 14 poles n 5 w 28 n 34 w 36 n 52 w 17 poles s 62 w 22 poles n 36 w 58 n 28 w 28 poles to a black oak in T. C. Campbell's line of the G. O. Cobb land thence e 144 poles with his line to N. C. Graves corner, thence with their line s 18 e 144 poles to beginning containing 135 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
J. G. ROCHESTER,  
Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

J. W. Hayden & Co., plaintiff; against J. C. Kingsolving, et al defendant; equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 8 day of June 1901, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the county of Crittenden and state of Kentucky on the waters of Claylick creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a post oak, corner to original survey running s 15 w 121 poles to a stone in Butler line, thence s 68 e 115 poles to a stone, thence n 25 w 132 poles to an ash, thence n 7 w 132 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
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## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

R. W. Wilson, plaintiff; against Mary Fowler, etc., defendant; equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden circuit court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$84.13 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 25 day of Nov. 1899, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden state of Kentucky near the town of Marion, being a part of No. 10 and perhaps a part of No. 9 in plat of record in deed book m, page 248 to which reference is made. Beginning on the s e corner of lot sold to Wylie McCain and on the street, thence with street south or near south 90 feet, thence westerly to the old Princeton road, thence a northerly course with the road near 90 feet thence to beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.  
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### CELEBRATES

Uncle Harvey Travis Passes His Ninth  
Milestone

On Wednesday December 5th 1906 Uncle James Harvey Travis, celebrated his ninetyeth birthday at his home near Tribune. Over one hundred friends and relatives gathered in to pay their respects to the beloved nono-genarian, seventy-five of them being of Travis blood. A sumptuous dinner was spread on the campus at Oakland school house which is on the farm of Albert H. Travis, Uncle Harvey's son, the place where Uncle Harvey resides and the day was pleasantly spent and all left wishing their honored host many happy returns of the day.

Among those who attended from Marion were as follows: J. L. Travis wife and daughters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. Rosa Parish, Jas. L. Travis and James Edmund, Albert H. Travis and family.

### Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bonnetville, S. C. says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Woods & Orme, druggists Price 50c

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To all points on the Illinois Central, both North and South of the Ohio River, and to points on connecting lines as follows:

Illinois—To points west of the line of Illinois Central R. R. from Cairo to Chicago.  
Michigan—To points in the northern peninsula only.  
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One and one third fare plus 25 cents minimum rate 50 cents.

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Being a perfect gentleman requires practice.

### REWARD OF \$200.00

I have read with much feeling of sorrow, reports of the burning of tobacco warehouses and barns in Kentucky, and so confident am I that the methods and teachings of the American Society of Equity have not instigated thereto, or in any way contributed to acts of lawlessness or violence, but, on the contrary, those who accept its teachings and act upon them must proceed not only according to law but according to Equity, that I will personally add \$200 to any fund that may be raised for the investigation of said acts of incendiarism, or will pay this independently of any fund, provided said investigation leads to prosecution and conviction. This sum is now subject to the order of the officers of the state of Kentucky charged with the enforcement of the laws as above.

J. A. Everitt Pres.  
of The American Society of Equity.  
Indianapolis, Dec. 10th, 1906.

### Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. So by Woods & Orme

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Leave Marion 127 pm	Arrive Evansville 345 pm
Leave Marion 340 pm	Arrive Mattoon 930 pm
Leave Marion 1110 pm	Arrive Evansville 150 am
	Arrive Chicago 910 am
SOUTH BOUND	
Leave Marion 116 am	Arrive Princeton 300 am
Leave Marion 1117 am	Arrive Nashville 810 am
Leave Marion 340 pm	Arrive Princeton 1215 pm
Leave Marion 735 pm	Arrive Princeton 450 pm
	Arrive Nashville 925 pm
	Arrive Princeton 835 pm
	At Hopkinsville 945 pm

### Will Interest Many

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Woods & Orme

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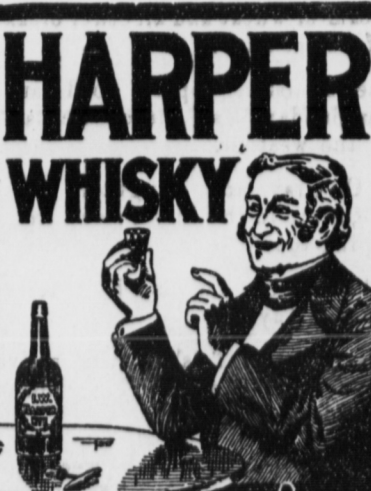
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One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood, instead of being removed from the body daily as nature intended. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills, liver pills. All vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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Henry Stone and wife, table linen, J. B. Carter and wife, table linen, Mrs. Eugene Love, silk laundry bag, Ed Weldon and wife, cream laddle, C. R. Baird, Chattanooga, Tenn.; delf dinner, set; Mrs. Edith Cromwell Henderson, point lace handkerchief; Mrs. E. T. Perkins and sons, china cream pitcher, sugar bowl, mustard jar, laddle and waiter; E. L. Starling Jr., and Miss Susie L. Starling, Henderson; berry spoons, Col. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, Cartridge; hand painted breakfast set, James M. Templeman, Princeton, Ky.; hand-painted plates, M. E. Fohs and family, berry set, Leafa Wilborn and Miss Cole, chocolate set, Mrs. D. E. Woods and Mrs. B. L. Stevens, hand painted plate, Misses Mary Hibbs and Della Barnes, orange spoons, Bruce Babb, hand painted plate, J. A. Moore and wife, sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. Ida Moore, rug; Will Hicklin and wife, towels; G. M. Crider and wife, tea spoons; John Wilson and wife, burnt wood clock, T. C. Carter and wife, gold clock, Will Clifton, gold clock; Mrs. William Staton, olive spoon; Levi Cook and wife, rose jar, Mrs. Fannie Walker and Miss Nell Walker, cut glass dish, Mrs. Tom Clifton, and Miss Lillie Cook, cut glass salt set and silver salt spoons, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, solid silver tea spoons, Harry Watkins, Mayfield, Ky.; cut glass water set, Henry B. Spencer and wife, Louisville, Ky.; lamp, H. H. Sayre and wife, silver tray, H. P. Barrett, Henderson, Ky.; cut glass plate, T. T. Barrett, Barrett, card plate, Columbus Neely and wife, cut glass dish, A. J. Bennett and wife, silver basket, Miss Blanch Haase, cream spoon, Ethel Bennett, cold meat fork, Linda M. Daniels, midalion, Mrs. Robert L. Peyton, Henderson, Ky.; berry spoon, Venable Pitts, Nashville, Tenn.; hand-painted vase, Z. J. Crider, bon bon spoon, R. L. Flanary and wife, cake plater, Roy Gilbert and wife, fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, plate, J. I. Clement and wife, pin tray, Misses Irabelle and Willie Carlos, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Tom Cochran and wife, spoons, Lee Orme and wife, Uniontown, Ky.; medallion, J. H. Orme and wife, rocking chair, Miss Williams, Providence, Ky.; sugar shell, Mrs. A. S. Cavender, table linen, Mrs. Kate Rochester, point-lace, handkerchief, J. O. Dixon and wife, chafing dish, Mrs. T. J. Yandell, towels, Henry Rice and wife, Kelsey, Ky.; cut glass bowl, Dave and Mable Kevil, vase, Wm. Wheeler and wife, Evansville, Ind.; silver tray, J. W. Price, Louisville, Ky.; clock, Forest Harris and wife, Tolu; rug, Wallace Bennett and wife, towel, Mrs. M. E. Croft, rug, Mrs. Nina Howerton, salad bowl, Klyman Bros. jardiner and pedestal, R. F. Haynes, cut glass plate, J. B. Sedberry, cut glass bowl, Nunn & Tucker, rocking chairs and clothes-hamper, Mrs. Ed Maxwell, Rose Creek, Ky., hat rack; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gugenheim, table linen and napkins, George W. W. Powell, Paducah, Ky., bon bon spoon; Rev. and Mrs. James P. Price, orange bowl, J. D. Farris and wife, Salem, rug; M. F. Leatherman, Murphersboro, Tenn., rug; Albert F. Crider and wife, Mississippi, silver tray; Misses Fannie and Kitty Gray, rug; Thomas Guess and wife, hand painted plate; J. G. Rochester and

wife, plate; Allie Moore and wife, cracker jar; R. F. Dorr and wife, scrap basket; Mrs. H. Long, sugar shell; R. W. Wilson and wife, berry spoon; W. T. Daughtry and wife, salad dish; Miss Kate Behout, Sheridan, hand painted vase; John Bebout, and wife, Paducah, medallion; Misses Lizzie and Ruby James, gold candle sticks; Mrs. Ollie James, hand painted plack; Miss Ida Hill salad bowl, John Blue and wife, carving set; J. O. Olive and wife, door mat; Mrs. Harriet Donakey, folding bed; Morris & Yates, comb and brush tray; Mr. and Mrs. Asher, pair of Wyandotte chickens; Hugh Bennett and wife, Tolu, china plate; G. C. Taylor and wife, mirror; Miss Lula Turley, Crider, Ky., cold meat fork; Messrs. C. T. Blackwell, A. B. Jarvis, F. S. Adams, S. H. Thompson, Charlie Dallam, W. J. Marshall, Strachan Barrett, James H. Letcher, William H. Stites, cut glass bowl;—"The Old Gang."—Henderson, Ky.

### Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Woods & Orme

### Bible and Teacher's Training Class

The Bible Class at the C. P. church made a good beginning last Sunday after noon. Several enthusiastic bible students were present. The lesson was assigned and method of study indicated. The method of study seemed fascinating to the class. It will meet again the 5th, Sunday after noon. The lesson to be studied is the first chapter of Genesis and the first seven verses of the second chapter. All bible students are cordially invited to attend.

### Vacation Days.

[BY WEX JONES.]

City life is galling.  
Oh, for country joys!  
Hear the country calling  
Through the city's noise  
Hear the cooling breezes  
Lisp of woodland ways;  
Think of shady trees  
On these sultry days!  
Dream of rippling brooklets:  
Dream of velvet fields:  
Dream of cozy nooklets  
The quiet homestead yields.  
"Chase no business bubbles,"  
Country whispers low:  
Here you'll have your troubles—  
Likewise lose your dough."

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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says many a doctor to his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicine that will cure female troubles except the surgeon's knife. That such a medicine exists, however, is proved by thousands of cures made by

## WINE OF CARDUI

### Cures Womb Disease

It has saved the lives of many weak, sick women and rescued others from a lifetime of chronic sickness. It will cure you if you will only give it a chance. Try it. Sold by all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

### GAVE UP SUPPORTER.

"I wore a supporter for four years, to keep up my womb," writes Mrs. S. J. Chrisman, of Manassas, N. Y. "My doctor said no medicine would help me. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and am now well."

### Chameleons Crawl From Woman's Mouth.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louis Douglas, formerly a well-known comic opera actress, died here yesterday. An hour before her death two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth, and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles.

Two years ago Louis Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. But soon afterward she began failing in health and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year. A nurse at the hospital in which the woman died is authority for the story that two of the reptiles crawled from the woman's mouth.

### What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. D. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Woods & Orme

### Storm Does Great Damage to Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—It is estimated that three thousand dollars' damage was sustained by four of San Francisco's largest firms in today's storm.

This afternoon, before the fury of storm, the building occupied by the Mtun Trunk Company, the Farmann Pharmacy and the Meijei Art Company gave in.

The loss is said to be about \$200,000. The building occupied by California Notion and Toy Company collapsed just before noon and the larger portion of the stock was destroyed. The underwriters saved what they could, but the firm will suffer nearly \$100,000 loss.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Woods & Orme

### Stereopticon Lectures.

Robt. M. Hodkins, the State Sunday school man in the Christian church, came over from Louisville Friday and remained in our city until Monday. He held an institute in the Christian church which was well attended notwithstanding the rainy weather, and his stereopticon lectures were the finest we have ever heard.

## HOTEL FOR SALE!

10 Rooms, Newly Furnished, Centrally Located, a \$2.00 House, Good Town, and Alright. Reason for selling—Am going west. Will sell for Cash or on 3 or 5 years time. A BARGAIN. Call on or address

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## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

### An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Overconfident Fish

"Of all the fish in all the sea there's none so very smart as me," sang the swordfish.

"If you were really as smart as you think you are, you would sing, 'Of all the fish beneath the sky there's none so very smart as I,'" declared the mud dabbler. "Your grammar isn't very good."

"Well, I'm smart, anyway," declared the swordfish. "I shall never be caught by any of these fishermen with a funny little worm on a hook. I'm too smart for that."

And then he went darting around beneath the boats of the fishermen who had come out from the shore with their hooks and lines and nets to catch fish. Every now and then the swordfish would go to the surface of the water



"THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME."

and jump up into the air to show himself to the men and let them know what a beautiful fish there was that they could not catch. He went as near the boats as he could, too, so everybody could have a good view of him.

"I would like to have that fish," said one of the men, "but he won't bite at any of my lines."

"I'll get him for you," replied an old fisherman, as he picked up a stout stick from the bottom of the boat.

Then the very next time that the swordfish darted into the air the old fisherman reached over and dealt him a hard blow with the stick, and Mr. Fish fell into the boat with his senses knocked out.

Moral.—There's more than one way to catch a fish.—Detroit Journal.

### Notice to our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Woods & Orme

The Press and weekly Courier Journal one year for \$1.50.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poison from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Woods & Orme



Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made that require less of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our customers never miss a stitch. We make Sewing Machines to suit all tastes and pockets. Write for our new book "How to Choose a Sewing Machine."

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Tinware and Groceries. Prices consistent with Quality.

I Buy and Sell all kinds of Produce.

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### DYCSBURG.

Miss Mamie Steele returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of two weeks' duration at Salem.

Mr. Robt. Phillips, of Livingston county, was the guest last Saturday of his brother, Dr. T. L. Phillips, of our town.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Cairo, Ill., was a guest of her brother and sister, Mr. J. A. Graves, and Miss Cora, at the old family home, last week.

During the Christmas holidays Misses Ada Dycus and Lilly Graves will visit Mrs. Scott at her Cairo home.

The new residence of Mr. S. H. Cassidy which is being erected in new Dycusburg, promises to be one of the chief ornaments of our town. Mr. Cokrill, of Kuttawa, is superintending the brick work with H. H. Martin assistant, while Jas. Martin, Levi Lear and others are engaged in the cabinet work. It is to be a combined brick and frame residence and is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 18th, 1907. It is built on the site of Mr. Cassidy's former residence which was destroyed last spring by fire.

It is an unusual occurrence for the birthday of two members of the same family to fall upon the same day. This however occurs once each year in the family of Mr. J. R. Clifton, when on Dec. 16, Mr. Clifton and his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glass celebrate jointly this day as their birthday.

Messrs. Buchanan, of Paducah, and H. B. Bennett of our town were out among the farmers last week buying tobacco.

Louis Clifton visited the town of his nativity in the capacity of commercial traveler, last week.

Chas. Gregory is again our dashing liveryman, and those who come wish him success in this important enterprise.

Mrs. Z. C. Graham, of Kevil, will visit her father, Mr. Fred Ramage, during Christmas holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ramage, continues quite ill.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Madisonville, who is largely interested in insurance and real estate business here was in town a few days ago.

The regular appointment of Rev. Hazelwood at the Methodist church Sunday was postponed. Upon the arrival of the Nashville packet Tuesday a new heater will be received and church warming made possible. After that event Sunday school, preaching and other church services will be conducted at the new church.

Messrs. Boland Robinson and Jack Holder, two of our best known young men went to Paducah last week for enlistment as soldiers.

Mr. Bernie Owen entertained at home Thursday evening and invited all the town and countryside. The young people had a merry time. The young ladies who attended from Dycusburg were: Misses Ollie Rawlston, Jessie and Emma Padon and Maud Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson are keeping house at their nicely improved home.

The Cumberland is rising with some drift afloat. Mr. Martin, our ferryman, who knows when to trust the wind and waves and bring his passengers safely over is at his post undaunted, as he has constantly been for more than a score of years. Mr. Martin says the Lord is with him on "stormy waters" and a finer ferryman does not launch his boat on a Kentucky river.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of this vicinity is very ill and not expected to recover.

People here are very much interested in the news that the immense canning factory of Polk county burned at Greenwood, Ill. There is no finer location for a large canning factory interests than Dycusburg. Home or foreign capitalists would find it profitable to investigate.

F. G. Ramage made a shipment of hogs on the steamer Richardson for Evansville last week.

Master Albert Cooksey was seriously ill of croup last week.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

### MEXICO.

There was a pound supper at W. K. Bibbs Wednesday night. It was an enjoyable affair.

Ed Mott and family returned from Mr. McMasters Wednesday.

Miss Bulah McMasters is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lou Mott, and Mrs. Macie Champion.

Miss Bulah McMasters attended the pound supper at Mr. Bibbs, accompanied by Mr. Ed Mott and wife.

Mrs. Grant Stokes is still at Mr. Hughes sick with spinal trouble.

Mr. Courtney Harris had a car of coal here and there was quite a rush through the rain, for everyone to get a part, but was not enough to go around.

Mr. Nelson is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ben Caps took the coroner and friends home with him for breakfast after they held the inquest over the remains of John Tabor. Mr. John Waters came on the 7 o'clock train to attend the funeral of Mr. Tabor. He is the brother of Mrs. Tabor.

### SEVEN SPRINGS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Patton of the Elm Grove vicinity on Dec. the 7th a fine girl.

Rev. Eli Caton has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Seven Springs for the year of 1907, and will probably accept the call.

The Rev. Kingsolving and wife were among their friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. Patton was in Salem Tuesday to have some dentist work done.

Eggs are advancing all the time.

M. L. Patton, wife and baby enjoyed a pleasant visit to T. J. Wring and family of Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. George Summers completed his two years service as pastor at Seven Springs Saturday. Bro. Summers deserves much praise for the work as he is getting old and has very delicate health.

Sunday was such a rainy day there was no preaching at Seven Springs.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Emmaus, for the year of 1907. He has written the church clerk of that church that he expects to accept the call, if the church will do their duty.

Mrs. Lula Stubblefield was severely burned last week and is in a critical condition. She lives near the Riley mines.

### LEVIAS.

Mrs. Huston Branham was buried at Union last Thursday. She formerly lived in this neighbor hood, and will be kindly remembered by those who knew her.

James Minner moved from Greens Ferry to his home in this place last week.

Fred Love has charge of the barber shop here now, remember him when in need of a shingle or shave.

Miss Lucile Griffith, of Henderson, is the guest of E. B. Franklin and family for the holidays.

G. B. Taylor, of Marion, was bird hunting in this section and looking after his farm here last week.

Chas. LaRue went to Evansville Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Carter McDowell has moved to Henry Bruster's place to make a crop next year.

A fine display of holiday goods at Chas. LaRue's.

Walter Love, of Marion, is building a new house for his brother, Fred, the barber in Levias.

Go to Chas. LaRue's for your Christmas goods, he has what you want.

### SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filed his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin died at her home near here Thursday and was buried at this place Friday at noon. The service was conducted by the pastor. The deceased was a Christian and has been a member of this church for several years. She was the daughter of John Martin.

Andrew Stevens, of Mattoon, has moved to this neighborhood.

W. J. H. Ill lost a fine mare, a few days ago.

Dr. T. A. Frazier spent Friday with Dr. Travis, sporting.

Willis Towery, the Tribune merchant, has put in a new grist mill.

A. A. Deboe is having an addition put to his residence at Tribune. Our little town is flourishing.

It is the opinion of this correspondent that matrimony is abroad in this part.

Dr. W. T. Travis was at Starr on business.

### SHADY GROVE.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day, in this section.

Harvey Vanhooser, of Blackburn, was here Monday.

George Brown, of Piney, was here Tuesday on business.

Richard Taylor went to Providence Tuesday.

John Daret and W. M. Taylor went to Morganfield Tuesday on business.

Charlie Utterback, of Piney, passed here enroute to Providence with tobacco.

D. J. McDowell went to Providence Tuesday.

Jeg McChesney, of Bellville Bend, is moving to the Adams farm near Shady Grove this week.

Mose Brown, of Piney, was here Thursday.

John Woods and Charlie Lamb went to Providence Friday.

Nick Fox and Henry Simpson, of Iron Hill, passed here enroute to Providence Friday.

### TOLU.

Harry Stone is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Terry spent Saturday Sunday with Miss Naomi Minner.

Judge Thos. Evans, of Smithland, spent several days of last week in this city.

Several of our citizens went on an excursion to Cave-in-Rock Sunday, given by the new gasoline boat.

Miss Lena Terry who teaches school at Caney Fork was in town Saturday.

During the good weather several teams delivered ties at the river landing.

Wheeler & Belt blacksmiths will soon begin the erection of a new shop building.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and Mrs. Essie Belt spent Wednesday in Marion.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Boggess preached two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Burnett Moore has begun the erection of a stock barn.

J. C. Hardin, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tolu.

Joe Taylor is in Missouri looking out a location.

Mrs. Rice is among our sick.

George Lawrence and wife spent Wednesday with friends near Hardes-ty.

Ernest Timme, of Evansville came down last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Pate Stewart, of Milford, was in town last week.

Jonathan Stone and Hutch Young, of Hurricane, were in town Saturday.

### MOORELAND.

Health is reasonably good in this community.

The boys are having a good time bird hunting now, since, they have got through gathering corn.

Sam Lucas and John Winders were in our little burg one day this week with a nice lot of birds.

The singing at Will Hurleys Saturday night was a success.

Edgar Moore has moved to the Sam Johnson farm.

Guy Griffith and sister, Miss Alice, attended the singing at Mr. Hurleys Saturday night.

We learn that S. J. Humphrey has bought the W. L. Hoover property at Tolu, now occupied by Mr. Woolf.

Some of our boys are killing hogs; look out boys the sun is shining very warm at present.

Several boys from our neighborhood went to Marion Monday.

S. J. Humphrey has a nice line of family groceries which he is selling cheap for cash, call and see him.

Bob Belt and family visited his brother, Jerry Belt, Sunday.

W. L. Hoover, of Irma, was in our burg one day last week.

J. C. Lindsey sold a fine bunch of cattle last week.

We learn that Will Springs is thinking of moving his grist mill out on the road near Mr. Humphrey's grocery, come on Will, you can't get there so soon.

Merry Christmas to all.

### NEW SALEM.

Henry Brouster was in Paducah last week.

John Harpending was in this section Saturday.

Bill Shreves has moved on the W. J. Tude farm.

Winter has struck old Ky at last.

The mines on the Kirk farm managed by W. S. Lowery, have been closed down for a week, will open up Monday.

Frank Hargraves has been rushing things the past week to get his ties to the river before the winter set in.

Our farmers are doing a big lot of studying these times.

Our tobacco planters are wanting to deliver their tobacco crops, but the buyers say no.

I heard a fellow say the other day that he had a notice not to kiss his old woman any more, I asked him what he thought about it, he said he was d— glad of it.

Very little work has been done by our farmers this winter towards preparations for a future crop.

Our sick are all improving.

Well this is the last to the Press for the year 1906. And we wish the Editor and the readers of the Press a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year. May health and happiness continue to abide with them as their years lengthen out.

### CHAPEL HILL.

While our neighbor hood is halting between to opinions, not knowing what to do with their tobacco. Our new year is drawing close at hand, 1907, and we ought to be very grateful to our grateful being, who rules the universe that we are still on pleading terms with our maker and that we are still looking forward to the future time that is to come, and that our new year that is approaching us, may be a prosperous year to all. Hoping that every one may be blessed with a bountiful supply to all, and to all that is so oppressed may come out all right in the end. Where there is a will there is a way. Now to every one, Christmas will soon be here, and my sincere wish is that every one will enjoy Xmas through all of our holidays, and that all of the little ones may get their stockings plum full up to the brim. And also it is the duty of every one to see that the poor gets something too, the little ones that have no way of getting and no means to with ought to be looked after by those that are able to have plenty and some left for the poor. Now I wish you all a merry Xmas and bid you all adieu for the present year 1906, and welcome our new year 1907. Now to our old Crittenden Press I wish it a great big circulation for 1907.

Some of our boys dont care for a long trip to see his best girl, rain or shine his, wheels turns that way without any top on his buggy, he plunges the of tide.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Lyon Co, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighbor hood. Mrs. Thompson will remain in this vicinity through the winter.

There will be a Christmas tree at Chapel Hill.

Herman Hill who is attending school at Evansville is expected home to spend the holidays, also Ora Bebout, of Hoxie, Kan., is expected in during the holidays.

How did you like the speaking last Saturday at Marion boys, come along and less go.

We are having some very rough weather for Christmas, but never mind it will clear up in good time.

Well for a farewell to you all as this will be my last letter in this year, but look for me next year if nothing happens no more than I know of now.

Yours in the cause,  
W. H. Bigham.

### Notice To Electric Light Patrons.

All patrons who use or desire to use 32 candle power globes should report that fact to this company. The charge for the use of 32's is double the charge for 16, and as our dynamo is fully loaded we cannot allow the use of 32's except as stated above, and it is exceeding dangerous to our machinery and plant for anyone to do so without our knowledge. We reserve the right to discontinue service to any patron violating this request. Marion Elec. Lt. & Ice Co.

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### Deeds Recorded

Martha A. Moore and husband to Sam Gugenheim, house and lot in Marion, \$2000.

R. W. Wilson and wife to John W. Wilson, lot in Marion, \$100 and other consideration.

Ed Crider to Addie Crider, house and lot in Marion, \$1.00 etc

C. E. Weldon and wife, to Martha E. Woodson, house and lot in Marion exchange of property.

Dossie Conger and wife, to S. H. Potter, 60 acres on Crooked creek, \$200.

T. E. Andrews and others to Sarah A. Hamby, 51 acres in Crittenden county \$325.

J. P. Pierce to Wm. Davaski, 159 acres on Crooked creek, \$1500.

J. P. Brissey to Cassidy & Dycus, 50 acres near Dycusburg, \$750.

Trustees of M. E. church to A. B. Dycus, one lot in Dycusburg, \$70.

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Absorbed as the average foreigner in America is in hustling around for a living and catching on to the ways of the new land simultaneously, he yet finds time to care for the newly landed immigrant from his native country. And more, he generally manages to find some spare money for the same object.

From the moment an immigrant sets foot on Ellis Island until he is well placed in the new world, he may be guided and protected—as a general rule, free of cost—by a society of his own countrymen, if he so elects.

Thousands of new arrivals unhesitatingly place themselves in the care of the various immigrant societies in the course of a twelve-month; last year one of the one hundred and fifty Italian immigrant organizations in Greater New York looked after about fifty thousand immigrants. The Italian societies are numerous because of the fact that the Italian is a very provincial human being. The men from Naples like to care for arrivals from Naples only. So it is with the men from Venice, and Rome, and Sicily; hence, the large number of Italian societies.

These are the only immigrants among the million odd arriving at the port of New York in a year of whom it may be said that they are not repeatedly victimized before they have cut their eye teeth, before they have learned to their sorrow that, though every man in America is free, it is not logical to conclude, therefore, that every man is honest.

One of the chief objects of all the societies looking after the green immigrant is to protect him from the shysters, swindlers, dishonest hotel and boarding-house runners, and employment agents and other crooks who flock wherever immigrants land, in the hope of securing victims galore for the fattening of their pocketbooks. Far too often they are successful, and so greedy are they that they have frequently set upon and attacked agents of the immigrant societies coming between them and their otherwise easy prey.

In the neighborhood of the Barge Office, New York, where the immigrants passing through Ellis Island land, the harpies are to be found in great numbers. To circumvent them as much as possible the immigrant societies maintain what is known as, the escort service.

Most of the immigrant societies keep agents on Ellis Island; only after a society has been rigidly investigated by the government immigration officials is it allowed this concession. Circulating among the immigrants, these agents offer to the newcomers the privilege of

being safely escorted to their respective city destinations or seen safely aboard trains or coastwise steamers. As a general rule the service is free; in a few cases the cost is nominal, just sufficient to cover necessary expenses, such as street car fare.

The agents of each society work among the newcomers of its own nationality, of course. So it comes about that Italians, Jews, Swedes, and so on, who accept the proffered services are formed into separate groups, properly labeled, taken aboard the ferryboat plying between the immigration station and the mainland, are kept together thereon, and, once on the mainland, with agents leading, with other agents bringing up the rear, and policemen helping to keep a sharp lookout, the groups are piloted safely past the dangers awaiting their less fortunate shipmates at the very gateway of the new land, and led to the offices of the respective societies, whence they are despatched, under escort still, each man to his own particular destination.

Now, see what this means specifically to the immigrant who places himself in the hands of an immigrant society preparatory to landing in the world of his glowing hopes and radiant dreams.

Bernardo Foire, coming from Durango, Colorado, and on his way to Italy, alighted from a train in Jersey City and was speedily taken in tow by one of the many hotel runners who infest the railroad stations and steamship landings. As he expressed a desire to come to New York, the hotel runner requested the payment of one dollar for his services, which Foire paid. The runner's services consisted in taking Foire on the ferryboat to New York City. Once there his guide turned Foire over to an expressman, who charged him two dollars and a half to take him to a steamship dock not a dozen blocks away.

Foire had a trunk which was to arrive on the same train with him. So he left the dock and started back to the ferry station, that he might locate and secure his baggage. On the way thither he was picked up by a second expressman, who kindly offered to find his trunk for him for the sum of two dollars and a half. Again Foire was "easy money," but the trunk was not found. Then the Italian made it known that he wanted to go to a hotel frequented by his countrymen. It was not a quarter of a mile from the ferry station, yet when the expressman had led the way there he collected three dollars.

All this came to light when Foire

complained to a countryman of the exceeding great cost of going very short distances in the big city. The Society for Italian Immigrants was at once notified, and, while it could get no trace of the others who had victimized Foire, it succeeded in locating the expressman who had hold of him last, and this sharpster was made to disgorge the three dollars he had collected.

If a foreigner who has been in America for some time, as was Foire, can be passed from harpy to harpy in this fashion, how easy it must be to prey on a fresh arrival, absolutely as ignorant as a newborn babe of the strange land and its ways!

As may be gathered from the case of Foire, the Society for Italian Immigrants, the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, the Sociedad Espanola de Beneficencia, the Deutsche Frauen Verein, the Magyar Tarsulat (Hungarian Association), and the hundred and one odd similar bodies do not limit themselves to looking after the welfare of the new arrival. A Frenchman who has been here for some months and becomes the victim of a rascal may appeal to his particular society with the certainty that his case will be taken up

and righted if possible. So with a fleeced Russian Jew, or a Scandinavian, or a German Catholic, or a German Lutheran, a Syrian, or an Armenian. Some societies maintain legal aid branches of their own, others apply to the Legal Aid Society when necessary.

In this connection the societies are frequently called on to fight shyster lawyers. A man who has been in this country for six months or a year finds that at last he is in a position to have his family join him, and sends them the necessary passage money. On the arrival of the ship he goes to Ellis Island to welcome them, and discovers that the sister who has made her home with him and his family in the old country is likely to be deported because of some disease that is named as sufficient cause for disbarment in the laws governing immigration. A runner for a shyster lawyer, learning of the man's dilemma, tells him that his employer can get his sister off the Island if he will pay over the sum of fifty dollars. The man's one thought is to get his sister into the country. He hurries to the lawyer's office and hands over the hard-earned money. A few days later, when he sorrowfully bids his sister

good-by, he is a much wiser man.

The immigration regulations permit a lawyer to charge only ten dollars for services rendered to immigrants, or relatives anxious to get them into the country. One society has had seven lawyers in as many months debarred from practicing at any immigration station because of their habit of overcharging grossly, or for accepting fees to get immigrants landed when it is clear that they cannot be permitted to land under the law. Other lawyers have been debarred because they represented to gullible ones that it was necessary for them to pay certain sums of money before relatives, desirable immigrants in every respect, could be released from the immigration station. This bold game is played with amazing frequency, judging from the cases continually coming to light.

It is a peculiar fact that not a few of the persons who swindle newcomers already landed are foreign born themselves. Italian swindlers prey on Italians, Swedish runners on their kind—each breed of foreign born harpy on his own countrymen.

The Society for Italian Immigrants has recently been instrumental in send-

ing to prison an Italian who for a quarter of a century lived well by swindling resident relatives of immigrants. His game was to represent himself as agent of a steamship company, and on the strength of this misrepresentation induce an ignorant countryman to pay him ten or twenty dollars, supposedly to obtain the release of a relative or friend from Ellis Island. He invariably guaranteed to secure the release of an immigrant already passed for admittance by the officials. In this way he built up quite a reputation among the more ignorant of his countrymen; but at last the Society for Italian Immigrants caught him, and the vicinity of the Barge Office will know him not for a year or two.

While protection from harpies is the first advice rendered immigrants, the societies speedily take up the task of helping them to catch on to the ways of America, and, above all, to become fit citizens of a free country.

The Society for Italian Immigrants—to use it once more for example—has established schools in labor camps where Italians, after working hours, may learn something of the underlying principles of the government, its constitution, its history, its great men, its holidays.

Under the supervision of the Educational Alliance of New York, the Baron de Hirsch Fund, established to care for Jewish immigrants, maintains a school for immigrant children and adults.

The classes for the grown-ups are held in the evenings. From the sweatshops of the East Side the workers, male and female, struggle in from their machines and benches to sit at small desks and thumb beginners' books of English and other simply worded works that will, with patience, give them an

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insight of the world. Men there, with gray beards, and years in the land, with anti-race feelings for them in America. Men and women there are of all ages, the ways of life possible for the people of their own.

You may think societies to maintain the public schools, and, perhaps, as you or I understand. But remember, it is clannish, and as you or I understand. Men would not enter societies to maintain the public schools, and, perhaps, as you or I understand. Men would not enter societies to maintain the public schools, and, perhaps, as you or I understand.

Perhaps the schools are given in the students, a week the cl Baron de Hirsch, otic exercises. "Thee," "Hail," Spangled Banner, fearfully sung, lic's heroes are by the teaching.

tion to the co. Most impressive of the flag. Here is for the exercise "Flag of our in battle, guns Stars and Stripes, purity, truth, thee! We, who find our hearts, honor to our country, and can people.

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### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, becomes a successful author and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Boston Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerie Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A few days later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, and Valerie Galbraith take an active interest in the investigation, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Mezza, an Italian woman, swears to Mrs. Dumbarton and Inspector Mackworth that the murder was committed by her husband. The Inspector discovers Pietro, a model and former companion of Mezza.

## CHAPTER XVII.

George Bostock drove home to his flat in Herschel Mansions absorbed and impressed by the interview which had taken place between him and the authoress. Entering his sitting-room, he found half a dozen letters awaiting him, which he read without understanding and laid aside, only to take up once more and read again with the like result; for his mind, being full of the woman he had just quitted, was incapable of fresh impressions.

Almost immediately the servant entered to say Mr. Mackworth had called to see her master.

"Show him in, and say I shall be with him directly," the publisher said, thinking the inspector called to tell him what he already knew.

Now, Mackworth, on learning at the Italian hospital of the death of Mezza, and having the news confirmed by an inspection of the certificate of Marco's death at the Consulate, was thoroughly disappointed to find the deceased foreigner was not the man who had taken David Dumbarton's life.

But his mind, recovering from this mortification, reverted with force to his old theory that George Bostock, and no other, was the criminal. He was the individual whose interests were centered in Dumbarton's death, and though Quinton Quave had hesitated to recognize in him the figure which was seen to watch the house on the night of the murder, Martyn, the policeman, had identified him as the man who was in the immediate vicinity of the scene of the tragedy soon after it had taken place.

These considerations, coupled with the fact that Mackworth had been unable to trace George Bostock's movements from his leaving Mrs. Dumbarton's presence until his return to Herschel Mansions early in the morning, and with the further discovery that it was his habit, and probably had been for some time before the tragedy, to spend a portion of every night watching the authoress' house, led the inspector to believe his suspicions of Bostock were just.

"I have ventured to disturb you, sir," he began, "that I might tell you of a discovery—a disappointing discovery—I have made in the case which interests us both."

"You have not disturbed me," answered George Bostock. "But I think I have already heard your news. Sit down."

"After all," said the inspector, his eyes watching the publisher's face, "the Italian was not the man who killed Mr. Dumbarton."

"I know, I know," responded Bostock, irritably.

"You know," exclaimed Mackworth, with emphasis on the last word.

"As I told you, I have already heard the news."

"From Mrs. Dumbarton?"

"Yes," Bostock replied, seating himself with an air of weariness.

"When I brought her the news this morning she was in a desperate state, for she sees how black her case is, and has little hope left," remarked the inspector, shaking his head with a melancholy air.

"But surely, surely you have some clew?" exclaimed Bostock, rousing himself.

"I may say, sir, between us, that I have none," replied Mackworth, with impressiveness.

"None," repeated Bostock, his face ghastly. "There must be some clew."

"Why?" the inspector asked, eagerly.

"Because here was a man stabbed in the open roadway, outside the house in which he took refuge; stabbed by somebody he had quarreled with, wronged or insulted, and—"

"And," said Mackworth, as the publisher suddenly paused.

"And there must be some clew forthcoming."

"Are you sure Dumbarton's death happened as you describe it, sir?"

"Certain? No. How can I be certain?" Bostock said, controlling his excitement. "But in what other way can you account for the murder?"

Mackworth hesitated a second before deciding on the course he would pursue, then, leaning forward, he said, lowering his voice to an impressive key: "What I say must remain quite a secret."

"A secret," replied Bostock, his face full of anxiety. "You may trust me."

"Well, I shouldn't be surprised if the lady who is accused of the crime was in reality guilty."

"No, no," exclaimed the publisher, in hot indignation. "I know she is not."

"You do?" said Mackworth quickly, with a searching glance at the face before him.

"I will stake my life that she is innocent."

"Your life?"

"Yes," answered Bostock, a sudden change from excitement to calmness coming over him, "my life."

"But you have not heard my explanation."

"Nor do I want to hear it."

"It may be reasonable for all that," persisted the inspector. "Doctors tell us there are persons of highly wrought, nervous temperaments, who, under the influence of drugs or mesmerism, are guilty of acts that they would be incap-

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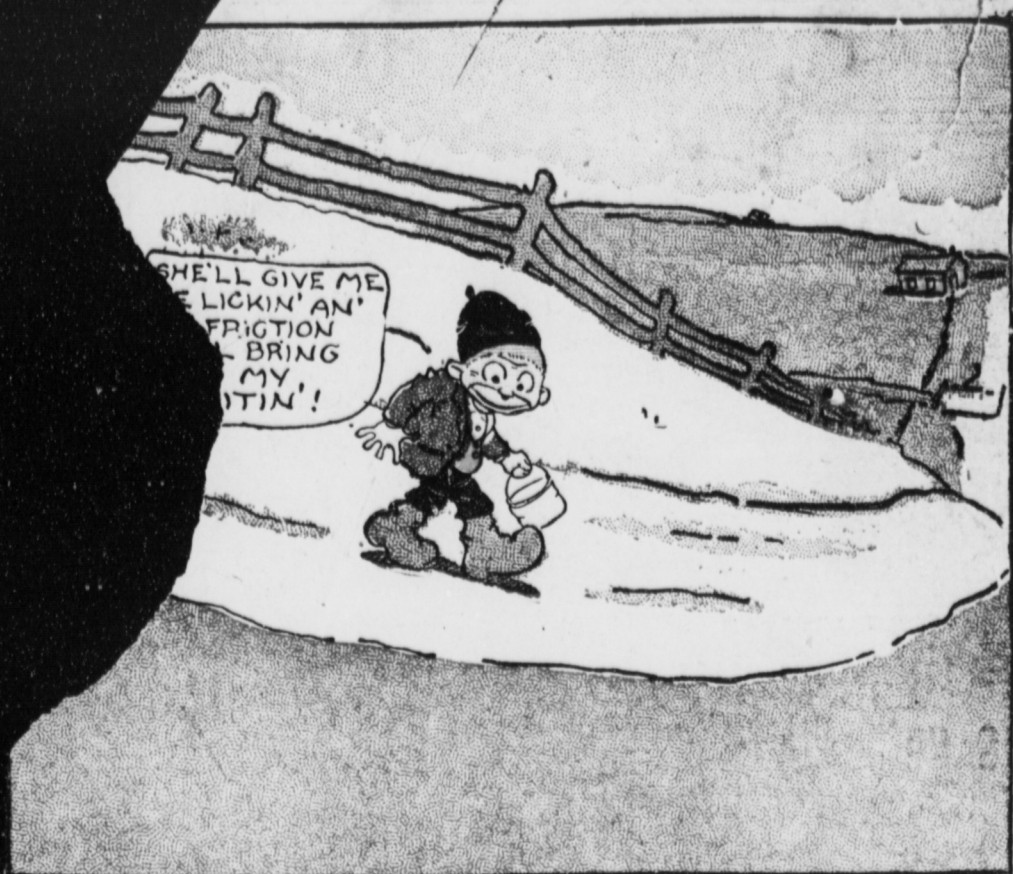
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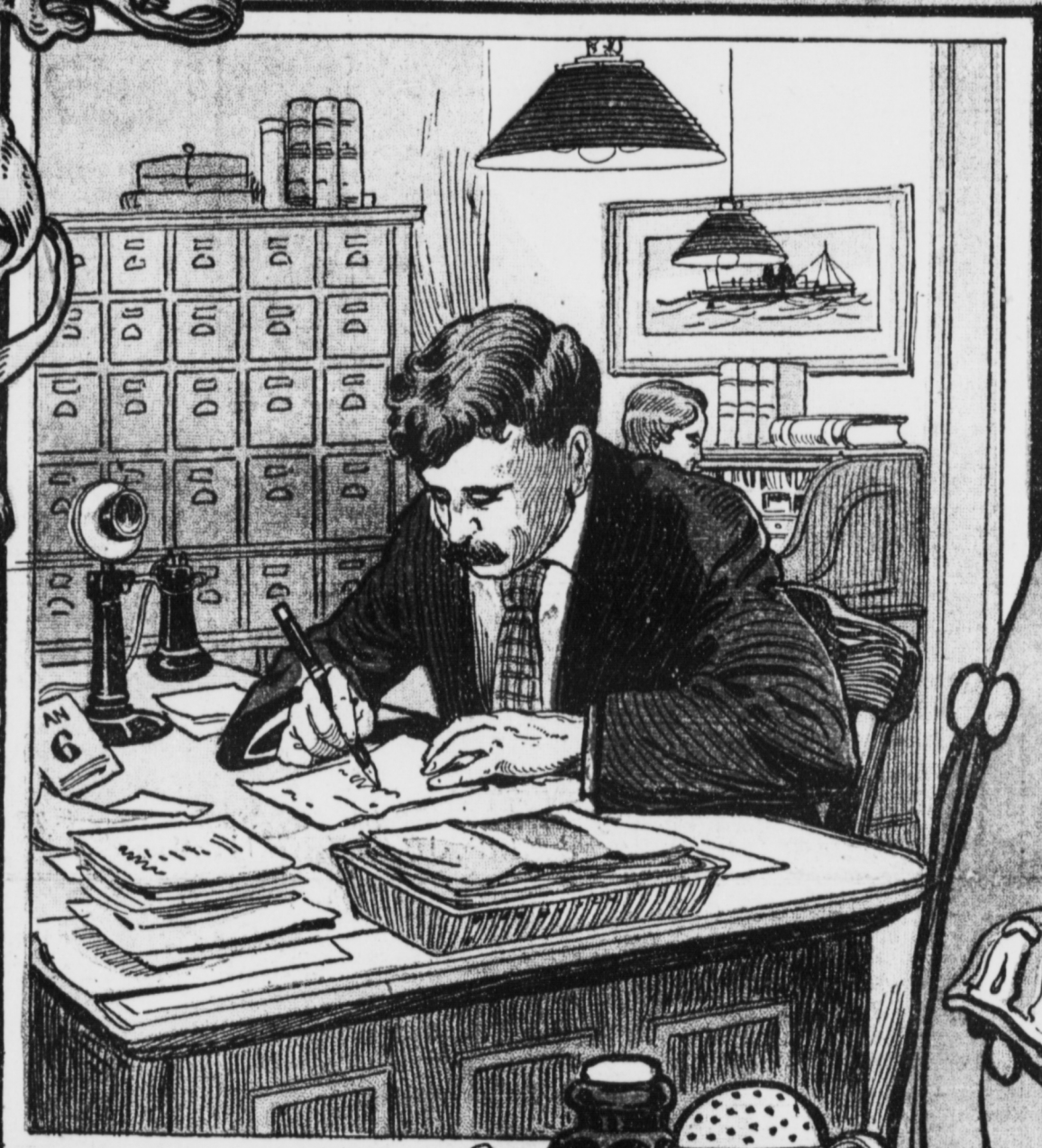
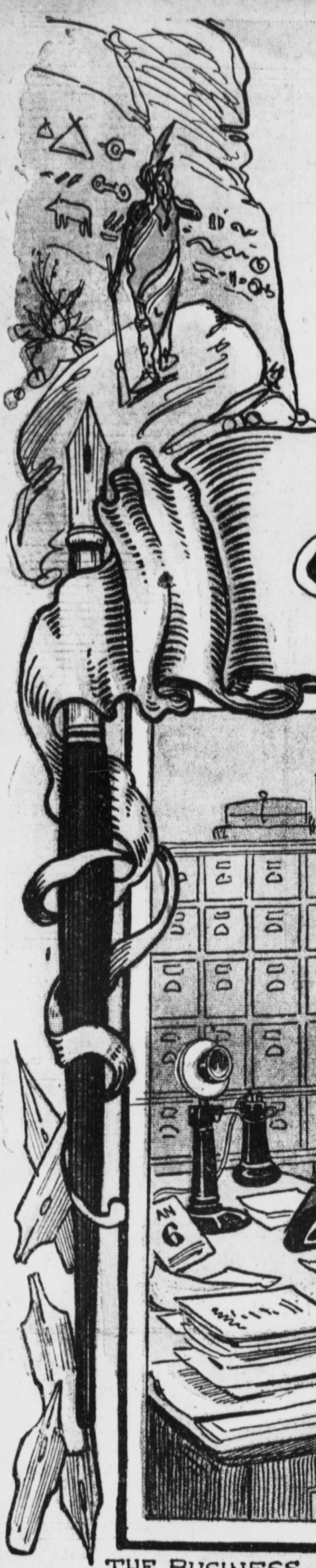
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## The Story of the Pen



### THE BUSINESS MAN OF TO-DAY HAS NO TIME TO MAKE PENS

From the bronze chisel of the ancient Egyptians, used to carve the hieroglyphics which constitute the oldest known writings, to that modern ideal writing implement, the fountain pen, is a far cry.

It takes one from the days of man's gropings for learning to the present-day high standard of intellectuality, although the ancients who used the bronze chisel, as well as their successors who used the stylus, the split reeds or the writing brushes, should not in any way be confused with the men of savagery, for they possessed no mean abilities, and showed, through their crude and cumbersome processes, how keenly they felt the need for records by which the knowledge acquired by one generation could be preserved for the next.

Prosaic pen, what a treasure store you have been to the human race! Truly "the pen is mightier than the sword." And as the "pen" has been simplified from the days of its direct ancestor, the bronze chisel, so has its value to mankind been increased. As the stylus, used on the wax-coated tablets of stone and metal and wood, was a wonderful step over the chisel in the march of improvement, so was the quill pen of so many centuries a still more wonderful step in advance, although destined to give way so comparatively recently to the steel pen, the gold pen and the fountain pen, which to-day is the acme of perfection in the way of a writing tool.

One result of this great chain of improvement and development is found in the general education of the masses of to-day. Whereas, in the days of the ancients it was only the savant or the skilled artisan who could preserve knowledge and records for the then unborn, to-day it is rare indeed to find a man or woman who cannot write and who does not write, every year, more than one of the ancient savants could transcribe in a lifetime.

Possibly some fault may be found with the reference to the old Egyptian bronze chisels as "writing" implements,

but the classification cannot be criticized by any one willing to accept the Darwinian theory, and thus recognize the ape as the ancestor of man. Outside of the chisels, however, the earliest writing instrument probably was the stylus, a pointed bodkin of metal, bone or ivory, which was used for producing incised or engraved letters. Then there was the calamus, or asundo, made of the hollow, tubular stalks of grasses growing in marshy lands. This was the true ancient representation of the modern pen.

Hollow joints of bamboo were similarly employed and the use of such pens can be traced to a remote antiquity among the civilized nations of the far east, where reeds and canes are in common use as writing implements to this day. From out of antiquity has come a principle, first shown in the split reed, upon which every pen since made has been modeled and upon which nobody has been able to improve. It forms just as much a part of the modern fountain pen as it formed a part of the old, clumsy and troublesome reeds.

Long before the days of the reeds and of the quills, writers used the stylus, although it was varied in form and was used in many different ways. Monuments of ancient Ninevah show the use of sunburned brick, the stylus having been used to engrave the fresh clay before the baking process was resorted to for the preservation of the writing.

Papyrus was used in Egypt from remote periods, the writing being done with the reeds, while juices of berries were used for ink. The Greeks and the

Romans, later on, recorded public documents on the wax-covered tablets of stone, bronze and wood, using the stylus. They, too, used papyrus and reeds, while parchment was somewhat used as well, but the wax tablets, some even being on ivory, were the favorites. In some of the writings of Pliny reference is made to the use of rolls of lead and of linen, the stylus being used for the lead and reeds for the linen. In the British Museum there are many Greek documents, of the time of the Ptolemys, written on papyrus with reeds.

The stylus of the old Greeks and Romans generally was sharp-pointed at the one end and blunt at the other, so the latter could be used to erase by smoothing over the wax the mistakes of the writer. A stylus of that sort was a formidable weapon of attack or defense, and Caesar used one when he was attacked by his murderers, stabbing Casca in the arm. At one time the use of the iron stylus was prohibited in Rome because of its danger as a weapon.

Some of the ancient papyrus, known to have antedated Herodotus, was written with reeds dipped in gum water colored with charcoal or soot of resin. The ink of the cuttlefish was also used. The earliest use of the brush pencil, invented by the Chinese, appears to have been about 206 B. C., although China had a literature long before that. The ancient Assyrians used sun-dried bricks.

Some biblical references to writing implements are confusing, as for instance, the mention of an "iron pen" by Job. This, however, probably meant a graver of steel, serving to write on stone or metallic plates. In the Book of Jeremiah reference is made to hardening a pen with a diamond, saying, "Written with a pen of iron and with a point of a diamond." Much the same principle is followed in the manufacture of the present day gold pens for

use in fountain pens. It was the introduction of paper that brought quills into existence, and the quill pen lived for more than a thousand years, the quills of the goose and of the swan being preferred. The earliest specific allusion in history to the quill pen occurs in the writings of St. Isidore of Seville, who died 636 A.D. Reeds also were extensively used for many years after quill pens were introduced. There is reason to believe, however, that the

quill pen was in use long before the time of St. Isidore, and remains that have been found indicate that even metal pens were not unknown to the ancient Romans.

Practically all of the early literature of the white races was preserved by the monks, who used the quills. St. Thecla of Isauria is said to have written out the entire Scriptures without a blot or a mistake and to have used one quill. So firmly did the quill pen become imbedded in the affections of mankind that the quills of the gray goose still are used in some of the English courts.

It was not until toward the close of the eighteenth century that experiments were made in England, France and America looking toward the manufacture of metal pens. An interesting invention at such a time was the announcement in 1809 by Joseph Bramah, who fathered the idea of having a nib and a holder in separate pieces in place of the complete quill. His machine cut quills into separate nibs, which were fastened on to handles of metal, wood and ivory.

The earliest record of the manufacture and sale of steel pens was in 1803, by a Mr. Wise, in London. These pens were barrel-shaped and made as much like a quill as possible; but they were inflexible and unsatisfactory, until in 1820 Joseph Gillott, of England, began the manufacture of a vastly improved pen at greatly reduced prices. This pen, with improvements and variations, is the steel pen in use to-day. It is interesting to note that the manufacture of steel pens in the United States did not begin until 1860, and the steel used in most of the factories is imported from Sweden, even to this day.

Gold pens first were made in 1825 in England, and in this country in 1835. First the points of the gold pens were protected by diamonds and rubies, but in 1850 it was discovered that iridium could be used as advantageously, especially if imbedded in the gold instead of soldered on, and would be far less expensive. This principle is followed to the present time.

The fountain pen of to-day, the most perfect of writing implements, is the development of the idea, expressed in

### ROMAN WRITING IMPLEMENTS

even the early times, the pen and ink together. In Arabia came the earliest gestions of the fountain pen now in the British Museum.

The Arabian fountain pen appeared of a sword or dagger or sheath, and in reality, similar. The extreme upper cap is on a hinge, which reeds or quills were sheathed, while the ink was cup attached to the side. This cup or bulb some say was inserted so as to hold of the ink and keep it when carried at the belt place much as a dagger. A fair is made of brass, rising over the surface, and a circle, if not in construction horns carried by the pen.

The Japanese fountain pen the stem being hollow, the top to carry a sponge ink. There was no attempt to carry out this principle until 1819, when John W. a fountain pen with a hollow, operated by a thumb pressed by the thumb yoke ink to the nib. Joseph Bramah several ideas for fountain pen, a hollow metal tube, ever, was so thin that it out of shape, so that it would be to escape. Another he patented in 1832, a stantial tube, fitted with which was used to force required after the barrel by dipping the end of the ink and raising the ink the outer case.

Several new ideas were brought forward, preceding years, but the cumbersome affairs, and were groping about large until, in 1881, L. E. Waterman the first fountain pen to adaptation of an equally principle, that of capillary. Although this seems now, it was revolutionary, and, with the improvement made, it has resulted in a world an absolutely reliable which is as near to perfect day ingenuity can conceive. Waterman Ideal, which name.

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**Pudding.**—Put two table-spoons in a sauceman, and when degrees one table-spoonful of one table-spoonful of two having been previously together. As soon as the cream is perfectly smooth gradually, stirring all the while, add the milk. Continue to stir until the mixture has thickened. The pan from the stove is then removed. The mixture is then poured into a large sauceman. Beat the yolks of two eggs and add a pinch of salt. Whites of the two eggs and cream. When the pudding is in the strained juice of a little at a time, and then the eggs. Line the pudding in the light pastry. Pour in the light and bake in a fairly quick oven. The top is light and evenly brown. The pudding is then served. Heat must not be fierce. The pudding be allowed to stand over more than twenty minutes or it will curdle and be ruined.

**Bun.**—Rub one table-spoon into one quart of flour. Add one table-spoonful of salt and two of baking powder. Stir in a pint of milk. Roll out in a cover with a thick layer of butter. Sprinkle with a cinnamon. Roll out and cut about two inches long. Bake in their ends in a greased pan twenty minutes in a quick oven.

**Potatoes.**—Southern Fashion. Rub four good sized potatoes in a quick oven. After plunging them into water they are partly done. Now rub and cut in slices. Put in a saucepan and cover with water. Boil for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

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## The Story of The Pen

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At first Mr. Waterman utilized a feed based on the split-reed principle, but later on a so-called "spoon feed" was invented by W. I. Ferris, an associate of Mr. Waterman, and this has replaced the old feed on the Waterman pens. The spoon feed has cups in the side which, when the ink flows down more quickly than it can be taken off by the pen in the ordinary action of writing, catch it, so it can be retained there until the last fraction of a drop is used by the writer.

The fountain pen of to-day is composed of five parts. There is the gold pen, the feed, the point section which screws into the barrel, the barrel which holds the ink, and the cap which covers the gold pen when not in use. The leading fountain pen concern of the country to-day has an annual output in excess of 500,000 pens, so the extent of the industry can be judged.

Of all the divisions of the industry, the manufacture of the gold pens, tipped with iridium, is about the most interesting. The gold pen is used for fountain pens because it is non-corrosive and non-oxidizable. Through the use of silver and copper alloy, and by hammering and tempering during the process of manufacture, these gold pens are made to-day so they will duplicate the action of any steel pen ever manufactured, and in addition they are not affected by the acid in the ink and will not rust.

In making gold pens the metal is melted with the alloy, made into ingots an inch thick, and then the ingots are rolled out into ribbons of a width and thickness suitable for the particular kind of pen to be made from them. These ribbons, sometimes eight feet long, are fed into a hand press, which makes what are called pen blanks. The blanks then are notched to receive the iridium points, a blow-pipe being utilized to fuse the gold around the metal, which costs \$1,400 a pound.

This gives the proper hardness to the point, iridium being three times as hard as a ruby and second only to the diamond. After this the pen blank goes through many other processes to shape it, improve its elasticity, to cut the heart-shaped hole in it, and then to cut the slit from the point to the apex of the heart-shaped hole. Then comes the finishing and polishing.

Another interesting division of the industry is the manufacture of the barrels, point sections, caps and feeds out of the rubber. Several months are required between the time the raw rubber is received at a factory and the completion of the finished product, and during this time the fountain pen goes through no less than forty distinct operations.

The crude rubber is imported from Para, South America, and is gathered along the banks of the Amazon. When it reaches the factory it is in lumps the size of a football. It is put through a tearing machine that separates the rubber into shreds, after which it is washed and stored to dry and cure for some months. When sufficiently matured it is passed through huge rollers, which make it into thin sheets, when it is sprinkled with powdered sulphur and again rolled.

To make the barrel of the pen the rubber is turned over a mandrel or spindle of iron, the closed end of the barrel being formed afterwards by welding thin rubber sheets over it, after which the whole is vulcanized. Finally the barrel is turned down on a lathe, after which an ash-buff is used, and again a lathe for refinishing. The pen section is made from the rough rubber similar to the barrel and cap, while the feed is made from a solid rod of rubber.

After all these parts are ready they are assembled to make the complete penholder. This work of assembling requires the greatest skill and care, for all parts must fit with scientific accuracy and the joint must be absolutely tight. This is brought about by the magnificent writing implement of the present, by which hundreds of thousands of men and women each record more in a single day than one of the ancient Egyptians could inscribe in a lifetime with his bronze chisel.

Not in Right.

The following little narrative effectually demonstrates the aphorism that circumstances alter cases:

"Oh, father, come out quickly and help the English gentleman," said the Kerry girl. "He's up to his ankles in the bog!"

"Well," replied the father, "what harm will that do him?"

"Ah, but, father, sure his head is downward."

## The Submarine Diver.

His Essential Complicated Helplessness Under Water.

From his feet to his throat the diver is dressed in a one piece, loose fitting, quarter-inch thick suit, consisting of the best rubber moulded between two layers of heavy canvas and terminating in a copper breast and shoulder plate, to which is screwed the ponderous twenty-five pound helmet, provided with circular face plates in front and at either side, and at the back with a "goose neck" for the attachment of the air hose. Each foot of the daring adventurer is fastened to a twenty-pound iron sandal, and about his waste are buckled a hundred pound leaden belt and a life line.

Once inside this armor, so heavy and stiff and clumsy that a strong man barely staggers across a deck in it, the diver appears for all the world as if he were inside a huge, man-shaped balloon. And in this awkward outfit, hampering every free movement, dependent upon a hundred and one favorable conditions, the diver braves the unknown dangers lurking far below.

From the instant the helmet is screwed down and the helper grasps the life line and lowers the diver hand over hand, the click-click-click of the pumps bringing fresh air and the hiss of the escape valve carrying away the used up air sound in the diver's ears. The click-click-click becomes part of his subconscious self. He is listening for it always, ever; not a click escapes him. He starts violently at the slightest irregularity of the sound. He listens for it so intently that to save his soul he cannot count correctly one hundred bricks into a bucket, taking them one at a time. It is the speech, the one speech, the speech of the pumps which tells him, "All is well as far as we are concerned."

The diver hears the acceleration of the click-click-click as the pumps work faster with his descent where he needs more air to counteract the increasing water pressure. The click-click-click tells him he is going deeper. So does the fast fading light. So does the water pressure which collapses the suit against him tight as skin—save beneath the helmet and breast plate, where his lungs require freedom. As his feet strike bottom the helpless man becomes even more helpless than before. He is as if cut

off from the world above him. His sole means of speech consists of a few sentences communicated by tugging or shaking hose or life line. His one interpreter is the watchful helper, paying out or taking in hose and line and ever "feeling" the man below as a fisherman "feels" a fish.

And now the very laws of nature seem turned against his helplessness. Despite the 180 or 200 pounds of armor under which he staggers in daylight, he now feels light as a feather. He has lost practically all semblance of that most fundamental element of physical strength—gravity. So nearly equal is the balance between air and lead and iron and copper that he finds that, like a man on the moon, he can make fabulous jumps by giving the slightest spring. For all practical purposes he is powerless as a man suspended in a swing, and his muscles and sinews of steel become useless; almost like those of an eight-year-old child. So helpless is he that he may not stand erect without being swept from his feet by the drag of current or tide against hose and life line. If he wants to progress he must lean forward at an angle of forty-five degrees and laboriously use his hands for paddles; or he must crawl on his hands and knees, digging his fingers into the mud, a gigantic human mudfish. If he strikes a blow with an ax it falls comparatively harmless. Oftenest he is in such pitch darkness that he cannot twice hit in the same place. If he uses a shovel he may not shove the blade into the mud lest he go backward like a crab, but must scoop the blade full with his hands at the risk of cutting and tearing them against broken glass, tin cans, and other rubble.

Even his senses the diver may not trust to warn him below water. He smells nothing except the stench sucked in by the pumps above; these and the odor of rubber from the hose and the smells of the machine oil used on the cylinders clicking air to him.

His ears may be trusted only in part, for, if loud enough, sounds come to him through the escape valve—under water noises. You might fire the sixteen-inch Sandy Hook gun over his head and he would not know it, except for the quake of the mud under his feet. But he can hear an under water explosion three miles away; he can hear the thumping and stamping of submarine drills more than a mile away; he can hear the grating and grinding of splintered spars and timbers moving in the grasp of current or tide.

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There is a remarkable increase of railway traffic in New York city. Each month this year there has been 10,000,000 more fares collected than during the corresponding month last year, and 6,000,000 more transfers have been issued.

Notwithstanding the reputation of the Tenderloin in New York City, it is impossible to find a "saloon" in it. You do not have to go far to find a "hotel," "restaurant," "garden," "promenade," "buffet," "cafe" and so on, almost without end, where spirits of all sorts are sold; but there is no sign of a "saloon."

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# IN THE SHADOW OF SHAME

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**Synopsis of Preceding Chapters**  
Olive Dumbarton, after the legal separation from her brutal husband, became a successful authoress and lives quietly with her daughter, Veronica, in Hexton Road, St. John's Wood, London. Her husband secretly returns to London and by letter makes further demands for money. Her cousin Valerius Galbraith, a man of independent wealth who has been in love with her since early youth, calls to say farewell before starting on a trip to Egypt. A fortnight later Olive Dumbarton is found in her library holding a dagger over the dead body of her husband. She is arrested and held for trial, and detectives are put on the case. George Bostock, the publisher, and Valerius Galbraith take an active interest in the investigation, and the former is shadowed by Inspector Mackworth. Angela Meza, an Italian woman, swears that the murder was committed by her husband. The Inspector discovers Pietro, a model and former companion of Meza.

Richard Headwick, on leaving Oxford had devoted himself to literature and failing to acquire fame or fortune, had then turned critic and publisher's reader, and finally became manager of Bostock's business.

The publisher's natural gravity, reserve and self-suppression at first unfavorably impressed Headwick; but gradually recognizing his employer's mental strength, deep feelings and sensitive disposition, he saw that Bostock was not an ordinary type of man, but that he held within himself emotional forces which under certain circumstances might become strong factions for good or evil in his own life or in that of others.

By degrees a mutual regard, founded on understanding, arose between these men brought into daily association and with many tastes in common; a regard that slowly gathering strength, eventually developed into a sincere and faithful friendship on both sides.

Now when Headwick heard from Mackworth of the accident which had happened to the publisher, his regret and anxiety were great, and he instantly prepared to start for the hospital that he might see George Bostock if possible, or if not, that he might learn the state of his condition for himself. But before Headwick could leave his rooms Mackworth put a few questions to him regarding the publisher's relatives and friends.

"He has no relatives; of that I am perfectly sure," replied Headwick as he snatched up his hat and umbrella.

"And his friends?"  
"Well, I suppose I may consider myself his closest friend. You know, of course, he was much interested in Mrs. Dumbarton?"

"I was aware of that," replied the inspector drily. "You think there is no one else who should be told of this accident in case of—"

"Why, it's not so bad as that?" exclaimed Headwick abruptly.

"Perhaps not, but it's always well to—"  
"No, there's no one else," Headwick answered as he hurried down the stairs of his chambers in Gray's Inn and rushed into Holborn in search of a cab.

Mackworth followed slowly, debating with himself whether he should tell Mrs. Dumbarton what had happened or not. Eventually he decided to consult her cousin on this point, and leave it to him to act as he thought best.

Valerius was at home and on seeing the inspector looked at him expectantly. "You have news?" he said, anxiously.  
"Not of the kind you desire, sir," answered Mackworth, who then proceeded to tell what had befallen George Bostock.

Galbraith's prominent blue eyes brightened with excitement.  
"I will say nothing about it to Mrs. Dumbarton at present; she has troubles enough already without adding to them," he said.

"But she will read of it in the newspapers," suggested Mackworth.  
"She never looks at a newspaper now, fearing she might see something unpleasant about herself."

"But if Mr. Bostock dies?"  
"It will be time enough to tell her then."

The inspector felt that there was nothing more to be said on the subject. He had noticed that no word of sympathy, no expression of regret had fallen from Valerius on hearing of the publisher's misfortune, and Mackworth was shrewd enough to gauge the feeling which existed in Galbraith's mind and to guess its cause.

The inspector said good night and turned away, but scarcely had he reached the door when Valerius called him back, his voice sounding somewhat strained, his manner betraying hesitation. Looking at him, Mackworth saw that his eyes were full of eager inquiry, that his pale face was full of pained agitation.

"Supposing that—that Mr. Bostock dies?" he said, with emotion.

"Yes."

"Has it never struck you—has it never occurred to you that a secret—a secret you are now striving to fathom might die with him?"

Mackworth looked at him with some surprise, thinking that Galbraith's suspicions had gone hand in hand with his own.

"Such an idea did strike me, sir."

"Have you any clew—any direct clew connecting him with this—this & ed?" asked Valerius quickly.

"If I had he would have been arrested before this."

Valerius was disappointed.  
"Yet I feel sure—"

"Circumstances seem to point in that direction, sir. Do you know anything which would help me to a discovery?"

"No, no, I have merely had my suspicions."

"Nothing more?" questioned Mackworth.

"Nothing more. If he dies the blame will still rest upon Mrs. Dumbarton?"

"Time can only tell," replied the inspector laconically.

the wound, removed the depressed portion of the bone. Immediately after it had been raised the patient opened his eyes, and consciousness returned.

When he had been carried back from the operation theatre to the private ward he occupied, and was once more in bed, one of the first persons he saw was Headwick, who bent over and took his hand.

"Where am I?" the patient asked in a faint voice.

"In University Hospital."

"How long is it since the accident happened?"

"Only last night. The surgeon thinks you are doing well and will be all right shortly."

Bostock heard the words with attention, and after a considerable pause asked:

"Is there any danger of—death?"

"Not the least," Headwick cheerfully answered.

Bostock's dark eyes fixed themselves on space; no sign of satisfaction, relief or pleasure had shown itself upon his face at the words which promised him a continuance of life, nor did he thought that filled him with inward emotion betray itself to his friend, though its effect was presently seen when the patient gave a sudden gasp as if for breath and then closed his eyes. In a moment the sister was beside him.

"He has fainted," she said as she hurried to apply restoratives.

The house surgeon, just then absent, was quickly called, and after attending to his patient he turned to Headwick, saying:

"I fear your presence has excited him, and as he must be kept quiet you had better leave now before he becomes conscious again."

Headwick reluctantly took his departure, nor was he, on calling in the afternoon, allowed to see Bostock. And next morning, on presenting himself, the same prohibition was extended to him, on which he asked for the house surgeon.

When the latter appeared his manner was grave, and on Headwick inquiring if he might not see his friend, the surgeon shook his head.



"I will confess that I have murdered David Dumbarton."

"After you had left," he said, "there was free bleeding from the wound, and the pulse went up to eighty-eight. This must have been caused by excitement."

"I know of nothing which could cause him excitement," answered Headwick, his mind going back to business affairs. "Is he better now?"

"I am sorry to say he is much worse," the surgeon answered, quietly.

"Worse?" exclaimed Headwick, apprehensively.

"Yes, there is loss of motor power in the left arm, which I fear is gradually increasing. There is as yet no loss of sensation, and he can freely move his left leg."

"Is loss of motor power a dangerous symptom?"

"It is one which I regret to see," the surgeon cautiously replied.

"Is he conscious?"

"Quite."

"Then pray let me see him; it may be a relief to him."

After some slight hesitation Headwick was allowed to visit his friend, on the condition that he did not remain longer than five minutes. On Headwick entering the ward Bostock looked at him eagerly, as if he had been long expecting him. Headwick explained why he was unable to visit him the previous day, adding that he was now permitted to remain only a few minutes.

"Any news?" the patient asked, a look of apprehension in his feverish eyes, for which his friend could not account.

"No, business goes on quite smoothly. Set your mind at rest."

"I was not thinking of business," the publisher said hastily.

"Of what, then?"

"The tragedy—the Hoxton Road tragedy," he said, with a rapid utterance wholly unlike his usual manner.

"As you know, the trial doesn't take

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place for some weeks. Nothing of importance is likely to be known before then."

"That's more than you can say. Any day, any hour, some discovery might be made, some explanation forthcoming. Eh?"

"I think not. You mustn't excite yourself."

"No, I must keep quiet," Bostock said, striving to subdue his emotions, and presently adding: "Go and see Mackworth—say I sent you—and you may have some news for me when you come here again."

After promising to obey Headwick, whose time was up, took his departure, grieved at what he had heard of his friend's condition, but as yet unapprehensive of the future and unprepared for what was to come. The day wore tediously by, and he was just thinking of calling on Mackworth when a telegram from the house surgeon of University Hospital was put into his hands, requesting his immediate presence.

Without daring to think what might await him he jumped into a cab and a few minutes later was talking to the house surgeon.

"I am sorry to say Sir Pugin thinks your friend's symptoms give rise to the gravest fears," the medical man explained. "The loss of power at the left side is now complete; his temperature is 110. The internal bleeding has been renewed."

"Then you think he cannot live?"

"I believe he's beyond all hope, and as it's best he should know he cannot recover, I sent for you to break the news to him. He may wish to settle his affairs."

"Has it come to this?" asked Headwick, his distress apparent in the tremor of his voice and the pallor of his face.

"Yes, and there is no time to lose," saying which the surgeon led Headwick

in his eyes, his bloodless lips twitching convulsively, the hand over which he held power hung outside the coverlet.

Seated at a table before the bed was George Coris, conning over the testamentary declaration which had just been made; a clerk, alert and shrewd, standing just behind him; a magistrate, whose heavy countenance was lighted by grim surprise, beside him; Mackworth, for whom the solicitor had sent, keeping near the door, attentive, grave and triumphant; Headwick not far removed; the house surgeon and a sister at the lower end of the room, watchful and ready to give their services at this fateful moment.

It was with something of relief that they heard George Coris raise his clear, distinct voice, and addressing the patient, say:

"I will now read to you the confession of murder you have made in the presence of a magistrate, and other witnesses here assembled."

George Bostock moved his head by way of response, his eyes fixing themselves on the speaker, and after a second's pause, took up the document he had written and read it aloud as follows:

"I, George Bostock, of my own free will, and in anticipation of my immediate death, do hereby make confession that on the night of the 21st of September last, I encountered the late David Dumbarton in the Hixton Road near his wife's house, whereupon a quarrel ensued between us which led to blows, and ended by my inflicting a wound upon him from which he died a few minutes later in the presence of his wife, whose protection he sought."

"And I furthermore declare that I, without solicitation or aid, but in a moment of passion committed this grievous crime, the blame of which I deeply deplore to have allowed to rest upon one entirely innocent of its guilt. And in token of the truth of these statements, I take my oath in the presence of witness and subscribe my name."

The oath was hurriedly taken; then with feverish eagerness he held out his hand for the pen with which he hastily wrote his name. Then letting it drop from his fingers, he, with an air of intense relief, lay back upon the pillow of that narrow bed from which he might rise no more, his face ghastly, his eyes luminous, wild and fixed upon space, his mind heedless of what went on around him, the appending of the witnesses' signatures, the dispersal of the group which had witnessed this scene, the approach of the doctor.

George Coris lingered a moment at the door while he spoke to Mackworth in a subdued voice.

"I will undertake to do that, sir," the inspector replied.

"You will see him at once?"

"Yes, I will drive to his place without delay."

"Then I will leave the matter to you. Don't forget to explain it was impossible for me to call on him this evening."

"I will not forget, sir," Mackworth replied.

(To be continued.)

## Home Economies.

By MINNA SCHATT CRAWFORD.

This is the season of the year when the housewife's nimble fancy turns to the making and baking of Christmas sweets and cakes. The flavoring extracts which enter into the composition of these goodies are not only expensive, but much given to adulteration.

There is but one safe way to get sure and pure flavoring extracts at little cost, and that is by preparing them at home. The sense of security one feels, the rich delicacy of the flavoring, and the very great saving in money are more than sufficient compensation for the little trouble involved.

In a recent article in *Good Housekeeping* on the quality of flavoring extracts, R. O. Brooks, formerly State Chemist of New Jersey, and food inspection expert of the Pennsylvania dairy and food commission, writes as follows: "Chemical analysis proves the astonishing fact that out of sixty-two brands of flavoring extracts purchased in the open market, only twenty-six were found to be legally pure."

"Of the eight brands of vanilla extract found to be adulterated or of very poor quality, two were found to contain wood alcohol. The use of wood alcohol, the injurious effect of which on the optic nerve is an established scientific fact, in a household preparation used in food (and frequently, as in ice cream, not dispensed by cooking) is reprehensible, in fact, criminal. It constitutes one of the forms of food adulteration that can be classed as dangerous to health, the great majority of food adulterants being worthless, fraudulent or inferior, but harmless substitutes, which cheat our pocketbooks, spoil our cooking, and corrupt our palates."

Many vanilla extracts, particularly those marked "compound," are mere solutions of artificial vanillin in a very weak alcohol, reinforced with prune juice and colored with caramel (burnt sugar) or a coal tar dye. Such a product is necessarily much inferior in flavor and wholesomeness to a genuine vanilla extract.

The vanilla "bean," correctly speaking, is not a bean at all, but a long pencil-shaped pod, containing thousands of minute black seeds. It is the fruit of a vine (*orchid planifolia*) belonging to the orchid family, originally found in Mexico, but now cultivated in South America, Java, Mauritius and other tropical regions.

The finest vanilla beans attain a length of from eight to ten inches and can be bought at retail for about twenty cents apiece. One of these beans will make half a pint of the very best vanilla extract by the following simple method.

Cut a large, plump vanilla bean into tiny morsels with a silver knife, being very careful to save all the little tiny seeds which fill the inside of the bean, and the white, sugary looking particles that form a bloom on the outside. Place the cut-up pieces in a bowl of china or white enamel ware, cover with two-thirds of a glass of cold water and place on the back of the coal range, or wherever it will heat very slowly; cover closely and let stand for three or four hours; do not let it come to a boil. When the water has the appearance of weak tea, remove from fire to cool; when em-

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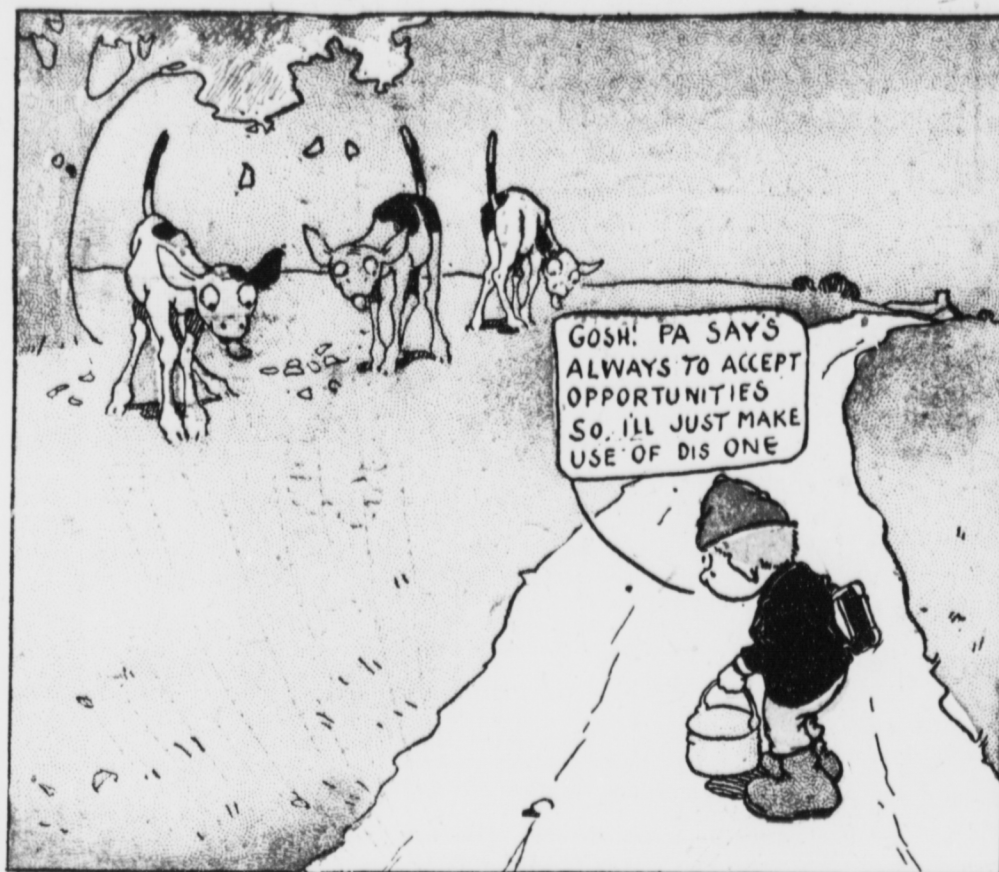
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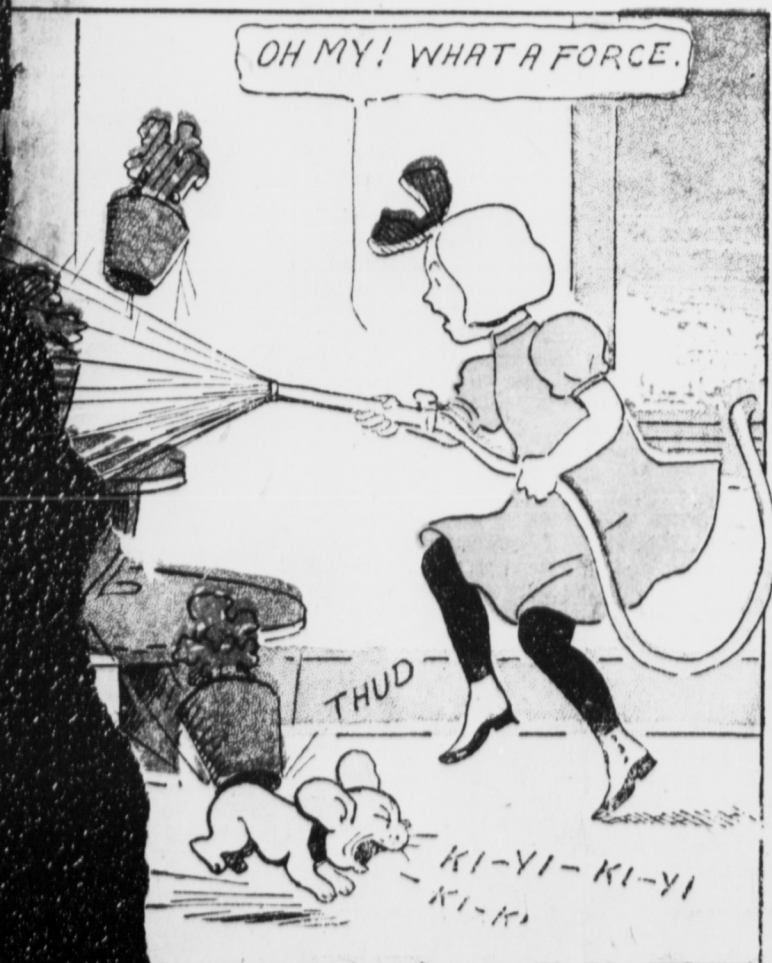
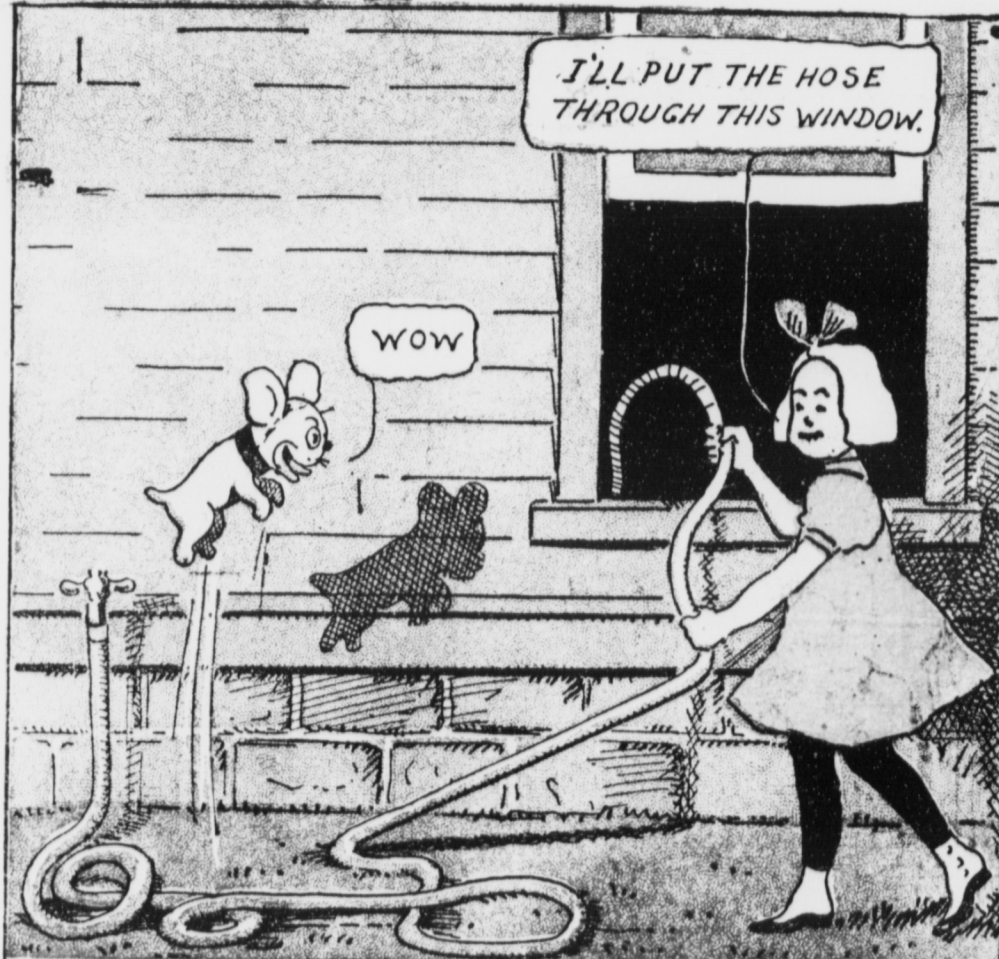
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